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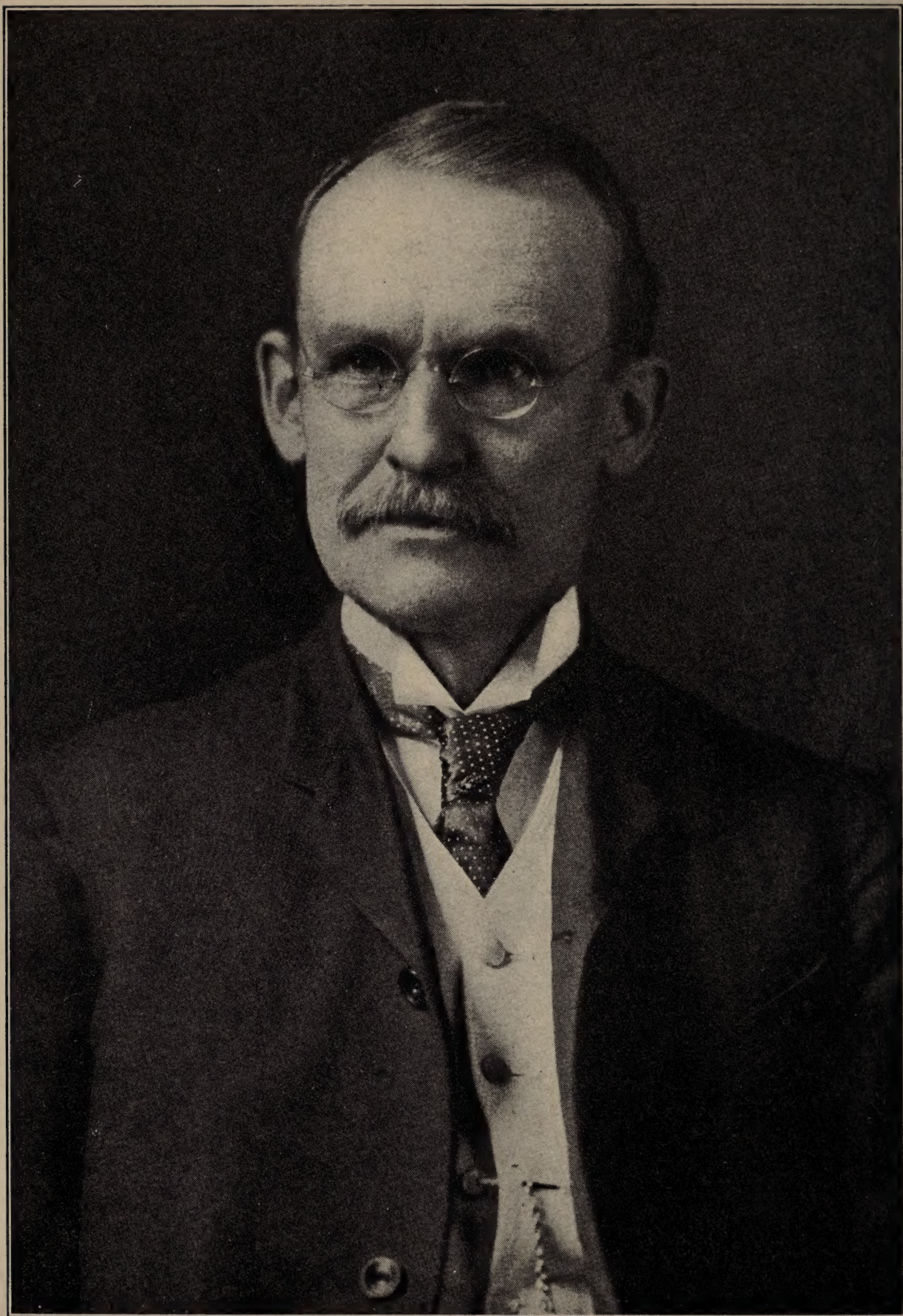
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SEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
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OF GROTON, CONNECTICUT

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FOREWORD

In presenting this history of the first seven generations of the descendants of Aaron Stark we must first of all acknowledge our great indebtedness to Mr. S. Judson Stark of Pittston, Pa., who in 1875 commenced the collection of material concerning the family. Undertaken with no expectation of publication, he soon became deeply interested in the subject, and the hearty and generous support and co-operation rendered by many caused the work to expand and he was enabled to gather much material which would otherwise have been irretrievably lost. The first six generations herewith submitted are almost entirely the fruit of his labor. In August, 1895, a meeting of some members of the family in an informal manner became the nucleus of an organization formed not long after under the name of "The Stark Family Association" which has for nearly thirty years met annually for social intercourse and to consider matters of historical interest pertaining to the Stark family. This Association has members in twenty-three states of the Union and in the District of Columbia.

We do not claim that this work is either perfect or complete. It is needless to say that by reason of indifference on the part of some in furnishing material and help easily in their power to render, the work of the historian is made difficult. Again, family traditions and inaccurate Bible records (frequently *ex post facto*), as well as occasional errors in statement of facts which have found their way into some of our local histories, have to be practically dealt with — the wheat separated from the chaff and the truth brought out and carefully preserved. This we have to do, though it frequently happens at the expense of long-cherished family traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation, but which under the light of patient and painstaking investigation have to give way to plain statement of facts which are now as they always have been, — stubborn things to deal with.

What is here presented is only what by diligent effort we have been able to gather from the past, with one object in view, viz., to be true to the facts as we found them, and to preserve to those of the name who shall follow us a knowledge of the Stark genealogical line, a large part of which unless so gathered and preserved must soon be lost forever. Let us hope that some younger member of the family will build on the foundation here laid a work complete to date.

One branch of the Groton Starks emigrated to New Hampshire and have been inextricably confused with the family of General John Stark. So far as known no connection exists, although by tradition

both families came from Scotland. The traditional connection is somewhat strengthened by the fact that in the possession of the late Hon. Benjamin Stark of New London was an old ring — a family heirloom — bearing the bull's head and the motto "Fortiorum fortia facta."

No connection has been established with the southern branch of the family. Apparently they are descended from James Stark, a brother of Archibald Stark of New Hampshire, who married Elizabeth Thornton and went to Virginia. From this marriage has come a large progeny who have spread through Kentucky and the Southwest. Stark Brothers, the noted nursery men of Louisiana, are probable descendants.

We would gratefully remember the service rendered by the late Hon. Benjamin Stark, who for many years made a study of the family history, the results of which were freely placed at the disposal of the family historians. Also mention should be made of the late James R. Clark of Maunie, Ill., who at the time of his death had ready for publication a history of the Stark-Fancher family. We are indebted to him for many helpful suggestions.

CHARLES R. STARK.

HERALDIC

The origin of the "Stark" family in this country has not been definitely settled. Tradition in the Groton branch of the family makes them of Scotch ancestry. In Scotland the family name is an old one. Sir George Mackenzie says:

Stark beareth azur a chevron argt. between three acorns in chief or. and a bulls head erased of ye 2nd. in base. These of ye name are descended of one John Muirhead, 2nd. son of ye Laird of Lachop, who at hunting one day in ye forest of Cumbernauld seeing King James ye 4 in hazard of his life by a bull hottly w'th ye hounds, stept in betwixt ye King and ye bull and griping ye bull by ye horns, and by his strenth almost wrung ye head from him, for which he was called Stark and his posteritie after him, and bears ye rugged Bull's Head in theire armes. Ye old sword of ye family has on it Stark alias Muirhead.

Another account says:

The family of Stark is derived from that of Muirhead of Lachop, who are derived from Muirhead of that ilk of Bothwell and can be authenticated to the 6th. century. As now prepared and authenticated, the pedigree begins in Muirhead of that ilk of Bothwell 1100 descending by Primogeniture until in the reign of Robert 2nd. of Scotland 1347 Muirhead etc. was created Laird of Lachop. Following the same rule in 1480 John Muirhead 3rd. son of the then Laird of Lachop by reason of his bravery was named John Stark, Stark in ancient Gallic meaning strength, and was given the estate of Killermont. The name then appears as John Stark of Killermont. Following down by primigeniture we find John Stark of Killermont in 1635 noted as a zealous Covenanter. His grandson John Stark of Killermont was the first one to depart from the custom by calling his eldest son Archibald. Said Archibald married Eleanor Nichols of Londonderry, Ireland, and moved to America in 1720.

From this marriage came General John Stark of Revolutionary fame.

Burke's "General Armory" says:

Starke, (Killermont, Scotland, 1642) Az. a chev. betw. three acorns in Chief or. and a bull's head erased in base of the second. Crest. A Dexter hand holding by the horns a bull's head erased or distilling drops of blood. Motto — Fortiorum fortia facta.

A liberal translation of the motto is "Strong Deeds of Strong Men."



Stark — Scotland and America;
A Bull's head, erased, a, r,
(Distilling blood, p. p, r):
Fortiorum fortia facta.

— *Book of Heraldry.*

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✠1. AARON STARK, the first settler of that name, died in that part of New London that is now Groton in 1685. The place and date of his birth have never been discovered. The name of his wife is also unknown.

A deposition given by him in the boundary dispute between Connecticut and Rhode Island found in the Stonington Town Records, June 11, 1673, gives us a clue to his age:

The testimony of Aaron Stark aged sixty-five years or thereabouts testified and sayeth, that we being soldiers under Capt. John Mason with many more when we went against the Pequot Indians, we being landed in the Narragansett country when many of the Narragansetts came armed and tendered themselves to go with us in that service against the Pequots wherein they were readily accepted and marched with us through part of the Narragansett country until they came within four or five miles of the Pawcatuck River where we made a halt when Ninicraft and Miantonomo with many others did declare unto our commander that we were come into the Pequot country and did then advise them to be very careful of themselves lest they should be destroyed.

Aaron Stark and Jacob Waterhouse appeared this eleventh day of June 1673, and made oath to what is above written before me

JOHN ALLYN
Justice.

Aaron Stark's first settlement was in Stonington, and frequent entries in the "Thomas Miner Diary," between 1653 and 1664, indicate that they were near neighbors. In May, 1666, Aaron Stark was among those who were to take the freeman's oath in Stonington, and in October, 1669, he was accepted as a freeman in New London. Between these two dates he had purchased the farm of Rev. William Thompson, the Indian missionary, in that part of New London, at present Groton, situated on the summit of Stark's Hill.

September 30, 1669, he sold his land in Stonington to Robert Fleming, who evidently bought it for his stepson, Thomas Rose. Aaron Stark was a volunteer in King Philip's War, and was given land in Voluntown in consideration of his service. In 1673 he claimed bounty for killing two wolves, animals which at that time abounded in Connecticut.

The children of Aaron Stark were —

✠2. Aaron. ✠3. John. 4. Child (not named). ✠5. William. ✠6. Sarah, m. Captain Samuel Fish. ✠7. Elizabeth, m. (1) Micah Lambert, (2) Josiah Haines, (3) Nehemiah Smith.

SECOND GENERATION

2. AARON (Aaron ¹), m. Nov. 27, 1676, Mehitabel Shaw.

CHILDREN

- ✠8. Aaron, b. 1678. ✠9. Stephen, b. 1685; m. Feb. 16, 1708, Hannah Culver.
 ✠10. Mary, m. Jan. 29, 1707, Joseph Culver. ✠11. John, b. 1694; m.
 Nov. 10, 1715, Martha Walworth. ✠12. Abiel, b. Feb., 1696. ✠13. Han-
 nah, bapt. by Rev. James Noyes, Sept. 12, 1697. 14. Sarah.

Aaron served with his father in King Philip's War in 1675, and like him received a grant of land in Voluntown, though it is believed that neither of them ever lived in that town.

Hempstead's Diary, under date of Nov. 20, 1720, mentions Aaron Stark as having been appointed by Justice Avery, together with James Packer and (Moses) Fish, to renew bounds between William Denison and Joshua Hempstead.

3. JOHN (Aaron ¹), d. prior to 1701; m. Elizabeth.

CHILDREN

- ✠15. Hannah, m. Apr. 21, 1707, Isaac Fox. ✠16. Elizabeth, m. Apr. 5, 1707,
 John Newbury.

Probate records of the District of New London contain the following:

"July 5, 1705 Distribution ordered of Estate of John Stark." From the record we learn that he left a widow Elizabeth and the two daughters named above. The widow had married as early as Sept. 20, 1705, John Wicks. That he served in King Philip's War is shown by a list of volunteers in that war made in 1701 in which appears the name of John Stark "deceased."

5. WILLIAM (Aaron ¹), d. Sept. 8, 1730; m. Elizabeth.

CHILDREN

- ✠17. William, m. Apr. 13, 1710, Experience Lamb. ✠18. Christopher, bapt.
 June 19, 1698; m. Apr. 1, 1722, Joanna Walworth. ✠19. Phebe, b. Mar.,
 1700; m. Thomas Walworth. ✠20. Daniel.

From his tombstone in the Wightman Burying Ground we get the date of the death of William Stark, and from the records of the First Congregational Church in Stonington we find that William Stark, with his wife Elizabeth and their two sons William and Christopher, united with that church June 19, 1698, and their daughter Phebe, July 6, 1701. The name of Daniel does not appear

on the record, he no doubt being a younger son born after his father had become affiliated with the Baptist Church in Groton.

This church, the first Baptist Church in Connecticut, was formed in 1705 in the house of William Stark, and he was its principal benefactor. He gave the land for a meeting house and burying ground, also twenty acres of land to his pastor, Rev. Valentine Wightman. The house built on this land, though sadly out of repair, was still standing in 1925. Among the grantees named in the deed to the church in March, 1717/8, are the following by the name of Stark: John Stark, Stephen Stark, Aaron Stark, William Stark, Jr., Abiel Stark and Christopher Stark. The deed is signed Sergeant William Stark. He was the first deacon of the church, and of him it was said that "he was a man of good estate, a godly man, and one who hated persecution."

Here follows the petition for the First Baptist Church in Connecticut:

To The Honourable Cort Setting at Newhaven:

These are to signify that we differ from you in Som Poynts of Religion but yett we desier to Live Pesably and quiettly with our Neighbours and in order hearunto we Send These to signify That since it has Pleased the Al-mity God to putt it into the hart of our Gracious Queen to grant us desenters Proclamated liberty of Consience which both you and us are greatly favor with and whereas she hath given you Power to surpress Imorality and Vice we humbly submitt our selves to it and to all others that do not prohibitt the liberty of our Consiences and we understanding that your laws Requiers us to Petition to you for the settling of our Meeting we humbly submitt thereto and do beseech of you That you would not deny us hearin, we do desier that our meeting might be stated and held at Will Starks in New London our Sosiety are chiefly These Underwritten

Ordained Minister or Teacher

DANIELL PEARSE

Members

WILLIAM STARK

JOHN SEIGR CULVER

ISAAC LAMB

EPHRAIM CULVER

WILLIAM CHUBB

JOHN HAMMETT

Sisters

MARCY CULVER

ELIZABETH LAMB

ELIZABETH STARK

MARY HADSELL

MARGETT CHUBB

SARAH CULVER

we have Sent the Articles
of our faith with this our
Petition by Captin Daniell
Witherell That Thereby
you may Understand our
Prinsiples
october ye 5th 1704

Here also is a copy of the deed given to the church by William Stark:

Know all men by these presents that I, William Stark of the town of Groton County of New London and Colony of Connecticut, yeoman, for a valuable consideration which is six pounds current money of New England to me in hand received of Valentine Wightman, Isaac Lamb, Joseph Culver, John Stark, Robert Burus, Stephen Stark, Joseph Culver Jr., Thomas Lamb, Samuel Lamb, Aaron Stark, Mary Walworth, Hannah Burrows, James Culver, David Culver, William Stark Jr., Abiel Stark, Christopher Stark, Mary Culver, all of Groton in the County and Colony aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge myself satisfied and contented have and do by these presents give, grant, bargain sell, alienate and pass over from me the aforesaid William Stark my heirs executors administrators and assigns unto the above mentioned Wightman, Lamb, Culvers, Burrows, Starks, and Walworth and every of the aforesaid, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever an acre and a half land within the land of the aforesaid William Stark at the burying place and where the meeting-house frame standeth etc.

In witness and confirmation of what is above written I the aforesaid William Stark have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of March . . . our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighteen. It is to be understood that this is for a burying place and meeting-house and ways to it and from it, and that the aforesaid William Stark doth reserve to himself the convenience of the burying of himself or any of his.

WILLIAM STARK. Seal

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
EPHRAIM CULVER
JONATHAN CULVER

The Probate Records of the District of New London reveal the following: "Sept. 21, 1730. Will of William Stark late of Groton (a part of the Township of New London in 1685) was proved;" and "April 10, 1732. Christopher Stark presented his account as executor of William Stark (late of Groton)."

The will was as follows:

In the name of God Amen. The 7th. day of February 1726. I William Starke of Groton in the County of New London Colony of Conn. in New England — Farmer — being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed to all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say;

First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching

such worldly estate as it hath pleased God in this life to bless me I devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife one-third of my Real Estate during her natural life and one-half of my movable estate except husbandry tools at her own disposal forever.

Item. I give and dispose unto William Stark my oldest son all my wearing apparel he having had his full double portion already of my lands as may appear by records.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Christopher Stark one-half of my husbandry tools as carts plows hoes &c. he having already had his full portion of my lands as may appear by record.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Stark all my lands to the South of the County road as may appear by a deed of exchange from Christopher however otherwise bounded on record and half my husbandry tools.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phebe Wallsworth one-half my movables except husbandry tools.

Item. I hereby make ordain and constitute my loving son Christopher Stark and my trusty and beloved friend Thomas Chipman of Groton afore-said my lawful executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

WILLIAM STARK Seal

Signed sealed and published
pronounced and declared by
the said William Stark as
his last will and testament in
the presence of us subscribers

EPHRAIM COLLVER
JONATHAN COLLVER
TIMOTHY COLLVER

Proved in New London Sept. 21, 1730
Ephr. & Timo. appearing.

RICHARD CHRISTOPHER

The estate inventoried £107.2.2. The appraisers were Joseph Belton and Hodson Springer.

6. SARAH STARK (Aaron¹), d. Dec. 11, 1722, æ. 62 yrs.; m. Captain Samuel Fish, b. 1656, d. Feb. 27, 1733.

CHILDREN

21. Samuel Fish, b. 1684. 22. John Fish, b. 1686. 23. Moses Fish, b. 1688; m. Martha Williams. 24. Abigail Fish, b. 1691; m. (1) Daniel Eldredge, (2) Daniel Denison. 25. Aaron Fish, b. 1693; m. Irene Sprague. 26. Nathan Fish, b. Aug. 19, 1699; m. (1) Abigail Havens, (2) Mary Burrows. 27. Sarah Fish, b. Aug. 2, 1702; m. Hezekiah Lord of Preston.

Captain Samuel Fish was born in Stonington, but removed to Groton before 1700, where he had a large tract of land. At the organization of the town he was chosen second townsman, and he

held many offices of honor and trust in the town. Both Captain and Mrs. Fish are buried in the Packer Burying Ground at Mystic.

7. ELIZABETH STARK (Aaron ¹), m. (1) Apr. 19, 1688, Micah Lambert.

CHILD

28. Michel Lambert, b. July 18, 1689; m. Peter Williams.

She m. (2) Mar. 3, 1693, Josiah Haines.

CHILDREN

29. Elizabeth Haines, b. Mar. 7, 1694; m. Phillops. 30. Anne Haines, b. Nov. 3, 1696; m. Nathaniel Brown. 31. Josiah Haines, Jr., b. Jan 8, 1698/9. 32. Joshua Haines, b. Aug. 27, 1701. 33. Caleb Haines, b. Feb. 2, 1703. 34. Kaziah Haines, b. June 7, 1705; m. Streat. 35. Comfort Haines, b. Aug. 2, 1711. 36. Deborah Haines.

She m. (3), about Sept. 7, 1724, Nehemiah Smith, b. 1646, d. Aug. 8, 1727. No children.

Miss Caulkins places Josiah Haines in Pequonnoc in 1696, but from the fact that the births of his first four children are recorded in Preston, we infer that for a time he lived in that town. No record of the birth of Deborah has been found, but in her mother's will she was given most of the household belongings, so we suppose she was single and remained at home. The names of Joshua and Comfort do not appear in the will — probably they had died before their mother.

The marriage to Justice Nehemiah Smith was an old-age marriage, he being in his seventy-ninth year. He endowed her by jointure agreement with one hundred pounds current bills of credit of New England, payable within one year of the date of the marriage. Justice Smith was prominent in the affairs of New London before Groton became a town, and upon organization of the latter he was chosen third townsman. He also served as town clerk, justice of the peace and in other positions. The will of Elizabeth Smith follows:

In the name of God Amen. The 22 day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred thirty-nine I Elizabeth Smith of Groton in the colony of Connecticut in New England being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all persons once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of the Almighty God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith

it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form;

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Michel Williams eighteen pounds & twelve shillings money that is in Jeames Ashbys hands and also one sucking mare colt that now follows my riding mare.

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Caziah Streat my riding mare and side saddle and bridle.

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Phillop my chest of drawers that stands in my house and also ten pounds money that is in her husbands hands and also Experance my apprentice maid.

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Anne Brown one chest of drawers and one round table which shall be bought out of my other estate before distribution.

I give and bequeath unto my loved daughter Deborah Haines two "fether" beds & bolsters that has boughten tickers and two bedsteads and cords and two pair of curtains one pair callicoe and one pair cotton and also one chest of drawers and one round table and one large chest with five drawers and one square table and one small chest and one "bocks" and ten "chears" and also six pewter platters and seven pletes and also three pewter basins and also one quart pot and two pint pots and one warming pan and one firing pan and also my large brass "cittle" and also one iron kettle and three iron pots and one large stone "judge" and I also give my above named daughter three of my best cows and one "heffer" and one year and vantage horse and also twenty sheep and also two swine fatted with the corn that is now in the field and ten bushels of corn to eat and also one quarter of beef and ten pounds of tallow and colored yarn for two coverlids and half my "flacks" and all my hay below my house in my upper field and also two tramelles and a fire shovel and tongs and two skilletts one brass and one iron.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Josiah Haines my apprentice boy Jonathan Fillops and also my cart "hupes" and boxes and cleves and pin and also houe and axes and also one stack of oats and also I order my son Josiah to be my executor.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Caleb Haines six pounds money that is in his hands and also one pair of plow irons and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give to my son Josiah Haines and my five Daughters equally alike all the rest of my estate.

ELIZABETH SMITH

NATHAN SMITH	}	Witnesses.
BETHIA ROCK		
SARAH WOODMANSEE		

Probated December 31, 1739

This will gives a very good idea of the housekeeping outfit of a well-to-do family of that day.

THIRD GENERATION

8. AARON (Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. 1678; m. Margaret.

CHILDREN

†37. Aaron. †38. John. †39. Amos. †40. Isaac. 41. Mary, m. Soloman.
 †42. Margaret, m. Peter Soloman (Salmon). 43. Hannah, m. Abraham
 Fulcher.

Aaron Stark was formerly of Groton, where he was named as one of the grantees in the deed of William Stark to the First Baptist Church Mar. 24, 1717/8. About 1730 or 1732 John Culver, Jr., conducted a party to New Jersey, where they settled at a place called Schooleys Mountain. It is supposed that Aaron Stark was one of this company, as on May 29, 1744, he was of Roxbury (Flanders), Morris County, N. J.

DEED FROM AARON STARK JR. TO AARON STARK

To all people to whom this present shall come greeting:

To whom this presents shall come Know ye that I Aaron Stark Junior of the township of Roxbury in the County of Morris and Province of West Jersey yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds current lawful money of the Province aforesaid in hand paid by my father Aaron Stark Senior of the Province aforesaid which I acknowledge myself satisfied therefor I have given granted bargained sold alienated confirmed conveyed and confirmed unto the said Aaron Stark him his heirs and assigns forever one certain piece or parcel of land at a place called and known by the name of Fort Hill in Groton in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut in New England containing by estimation Twenty acres be the same more or less and is bounded as follows that is to say beginning at a rock marked WS which is the South-east corner at a (?) two rod highway and going to a four rod highway going as aforesaid and by said four rod highway on the West side thereof and thirty-six rods to a heap of stones one of them marked with W and from thence South-west and by West West sixty-nine rods and three paces to another stone marked WS by a stone wall and from thence by said stone wall thirty-three rods and then North-west to the South-west corner of said . . . to (?) rod highway first mentioned this last lying to the North-west side of the two rod highway together with all the privileges and appertenances thereto belonging or anyway belonging which land I said Aaron Stark Junior purchased of Jonathan Culver as may appear upon record and all the abovesaid premises for to have and to hold all the abovesaid bargained premises to him said Aaron Stark Senior him his heirs and assigns and to their only proper use and inheritance forever. And I the said Aaron Stark Junior for myself my heirs and assigns do by virtue of this premises acquit and discharge myself and heirs and assigns from the said demised premises and do confirm all the above said premises to my father Aaron Stark Sr. to have and to hold all the above demised premises as his own proper estate of inheritance.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29, day of May
Anno 1744

AARON STARK JUNIOR LS

NATHAN CROS (?)
WILLIAM DOUGLAS

ROXBURY May 29, 1744

Aaron Stark Junior the subscriber to the above written instrument personally appeared before me and acknowledged the above said instrument for to be his free act and deed before me

DAVID SAGE
Justice

The above written is Recorded in the Records of Groton Lib. 4, folio 179
July 9, 1744

Pr. CHRIS. AVERY
Town Clerk.

9. STEPHEN (Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1685; m. Feb. 13, 1708, Hannah Culver, b. 1682.

CHILDREN

44. Hannah, b. Dec. 7, 1709. †45. Ichabod, b. May 22, 1713. †46. Stephen, b. Nov. 15, 1717. †47. Ester, b. Dec. 25, 1718. †48. Timothy, b. Dec. 6, 1720. 49. Samuel, b. Oct. 19, 1722; d. without issue.

Stephen Stark was another of the grantees under the deed of William Stark to the First Baptist Church. The Culver Genealogy says that they lived in Lebanon, Conn. Hannah Culver is said by some to have been the daughter of Governor John Winthrop, but good authorities make her the daughter of John and Hannah (Lake) Gallup.

10. MARY STARK (Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Jan. 29, 1707, Joseph Colver, b. 1680.

CHILDREN

58. Ester Colver, b. Feb. 2, 1708. 59. Sarah Colver, b. May 24, 1710. 60. Joseph Colver, b. Sept. 11, 1711. 61. Moses Colver, b. Dec. 30, 1712. 62. Daniel Colver, b. Oct. 2, 1712. 63. Samuel Colver, b. Oct. 19, 1722 (from Groton Town Records).

Joseph Colver was born on his grandfather's "Chepadas Farm" in Groton, and lived and died in that town.

11. JOHN (Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1694; m. Nov. 10, 1715, Martha Walworth.

CHILDREN

- †50. John, b. Nov. 11, 1716. †51. Susanna. 52. Mehitabel.

John Stark was another grantee under the deed of William Stark to the church. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of New London (now Waterford) which church was the second Baptist church in the State, founded in 1710. The church edifice, about

twenty or twenty-five feet square, with a sharp, peaked roof, occupying a sightly position on the crest of Fort Hill in Waterford, presented a fair target for British ships blockading the coast, and they so riddled the roof as to cause the building to be called the "Old Pepper Box." In a burying ground adjoining the church so late as 1850 was a stone bearing the name of Deacon John Stark. He lived in New London, as is evident from the following entries in Hempstead's Diary:

Dec. 1, 1747 . . . I went into Madm. Winthrops & wrote the heads of an agreement between Madm. Winthrop & John Stark about taking the mill to halves &c.

Again —

Jan. 14, 1751/2 Old Ms. Wallsworth of Groton Died in N. L. at her son-in-laws John Starks aged I suppose above 84. Her husband was William Wallsworth & she lived with him as tenant on Fishers Island above 50 years ago & then came off & he was the first that ever set up butchering in New London. 53 years since he settled in Groton & died there.

New London Probate Records give, under date of Sept. 8, 1753, will of John Stark; mention wife Martha and son John, who is to pay his two sisters, Susanna and Mehitabel, £20 each. The wife Martha and brother Abiel, executors; witnesses, Thomas Lester, Rachel Fox and Elizabeth Lester.

12. ABIEL (Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1696; m. before Apr., 1721, Mary Walworth, b. Feb. 6, 1685, d. Aug. 23, 1771.

CHILDREN

†53. Abiel, b. Jan. 8, 1724; d. Sept. 25, 1770. †54. Nathan, b. 1725; d. between 1778 and 1781. †55. Mary, b. 1726; d. Oct. 8, 1813; m. Cyprian Lathrop. †56. Silas, b. May, 1735; d. July 3, 1799. †57. Amy, m. Nathan Walworth.

Abiel Stark was one of the grantees under the deed of William Stark to the church. His wife was a sister of his brother John's wife, and it is said that they lived in Lebanon, Conn.

13. HANNAH STARK (Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1678; d. Apr. 27, 1734, æ. 56 yrs.; m. Nov. 12, 1697, Abraham Waterhouse, b. Dec. 23, 1674/5, d. May, 1750, æ. 76 yrs.

CHILDREN

57a. Hannah Waterhouse, b. Mar. 26, 1699; m. Jan. 12, 1721, Samuel Lord. 57b. Abraham Waterhouse, b. July 16, 1700; m. 1724, Abigail Wolcott; d. 1765. 57c. Sarah Waterhouse, b. Jan. 16, 1702; m. Sept. 17, 1721, Gershom Nott; d. Mar. 1, 1799. 57d. Rebeckah Waterhouse, b. Aug. 21, 1707 (1705?). 57e. John Waterhouse, b. May 10, 1708; m. Feb. 3, 1730/1, Lydia Lay; d. Feb. 17, 1761. 57f. Gideon Waterhouse, b. Sept. 16, 1713; d. Aug. 2, 1787; m. (1) unknown, (2) Rebecca.

15. HANNAH STARK (John,³ Aaron¹), d. Mar. 11, 1718; m. Apr. 21, 1707, Isaac Fox.

CHILDREN

64. Abigail Fox, b. Mar. 6, 1710. 65. Hannah Fox, b. Mar. 4, 1712. 66. Sarah Fox, b. Nov. 6, 1714.

Isaac Fox was twice married: (1) to Hannah Stark, named above, and (2) to Elizabeth Beebe, by whom he had several sons. Of the daughters, only Abigail is named in her father's will. Isaac Fox gave the land on Great Neck on which the Pepper Box meeting house was built, and his will contains this clause: "After my sons come to the enjoyment of my estate and conclude to sell my house and land shall be sold to a Baptist principle man if he will give as much as anyone else." His original will was witnessed by Joseph Gilbert, Deacon, Stephen Gorton, Elder, and Elizabeth Taber.

16. ELIZABETH STARK (John,³ Aaron¹), m. Apr. 5, 1707, John Newbury (Newbeary).

CHILDREN

67. John Newbury, b. Aug. 16, 1710. 68. Sarah Newbury, b. June 3, 1712. 69. Joseph Newbury, b. Mar. 4, 1713. 70. Nathan Newbury, b. Mar. 3, 1716; m. Sarah Stewart. 71. Elizabeth Newbury, b. Feb. 4, 1718. 72. James Newbury, b. Mar. 23, 1720. 73. Trial Newbury, b. Feb. 25, 1722. 74. Nathaniel Newbury, b. Mar. 10, 1724. 75. Hannah Newbury, b. Mar. 25, 1726/7.

17. WILLIAM (William,⁵ Aaron¹), m. Apr. 13, 1710, Experience Lamb.

CHILDREN

76. Jonathan, b. Dec. 10, 1712. †77. Moses, b. June 12, 1716; d. about 1797. 78. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1718; m. Williams. 79. Experience, b. 1719; m. Dec. 13, 1738, John Larkin. †80. William, b. 1723; d. 1798. †81. Obadiah, b. 1725 or 1730; m. Susan Walworth. †82. Zephaniah, b. 1731 or 1738. †83. John, b. 1740.

William Stark, Jr., is named as a grantee under his father's deed to the Baptist Church.

18. CHRISTOPHER (William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Oct., 1698; d. 1777; m. Apr. 1, 1722, Joanna Walworth.

CHILDREN

84. Zerviah, b. Feb. 23, 1723. †85. Phebe, b. Aug. 1, 1726; m. Increase Billings. †86. Christopher, b. Sept. 27, 1728. †87. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1730; m. Samuel Treat. †88. Aaron, b. Mar. 3, 1732/3; d. 7/3, 1778. †89. James, b. May 22, 1734; m. Elizabeth Cary. 90. Mary, b. Feb. 26, 1738. †91. William, b. Feb., 1745. †92. Daniel.

Christopher, second son of William, is the last one of the Stark name mentioned in the deed of his father to the Baptist Church.

He was born in Groton and married there Joannah Walworth, daughter of William and Mary (Seton) Walworth. The map of the Fanning land in Groton (see "History of the Fanning Family") shows that Christopher Stark was the owner of sixty acres of land on Fort Hill in 1742, which land in 1758 was owned by Nathaniel Palmer. The Westmoreland records show that on May 7, 1754, Christopher Stark of Groton paid five pounds for one whole share in the Susquehanna Purchase, which on Jan. 25, 1768, he conveyed to his sons Aaron, James and William. This deed was made in Beekman Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., and was witnessed by Joanna Stark and Christopher Stark, Jr. The following deed of his interest in the First Baptist Church was made on Dec. 20, 1769:

OBLONG, DUTCHESS COUNTY

After my love to Elder Wightman and all that are with him in the church. To all people to whom these presents shall come, greeting, Know ye that I, Christopher Stark at the place above written do give, grant, convey and confirm unto the said Wightman above written and to the church that are with him to their heirs and assigns forever. All my right in the Baptist meeting house in Groton in Connecticut also my right in the money that was given to the church by William Roe. To have and to hold to use and improve to their own proper benefit and behoof. In confirmation of which I have set my hand the day above written

CHRISTOPHER STARK

In presence of

JAMES STARK

DANIEL STARK

From the above we infer that Christopher Stark emigrated from Groton to Dutchess County between 1750 and 1768. He again removed to the Wyoming Valley in 1772, where he is said to have died of old age in 1777.

DEED FROM CHRISTOPHER STARK TO ELISHA GARD

To all people to whom these presents shall come Christopher Stark of Groton in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut sends greeting:

Know ye that I the said Christopher Stark for and in consideration of the Love and good will which I have and do bear towards my true and well beloved friend Elisha Gard of Groton aforesaid and for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving I the said Christopher Stark have given granted alienated conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant alienate convey confirm fully freely and absolutely unto the said Elisha Gard his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land containing by estimation three-quarters of an acre situate lying and being near the head of Noank Cove in Groton aforesaid it being at the North-east corner of a tract of land which I the said Christopher Stark bought of John Smith

formerly of said Groton and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a rock marked lying in the edge of Noank Cove near the Indian burying place thence running West-north-westerly to a rock marked thence North-north-westerly to a rock marked in the line between my land and Capt. James Packers land thence running Easterly bounded by said Packers land to Noank Cove then running Southerly by said Cove to the first mentioned bound together with all the privileges profits and appertenances as in any kind appertain thereunto with all the right title claim and demand whatsoever of me the said Christopher Stark my heirs and assigns forever unto the said Elisha Gard his heirs and assigns forever to have and to hold the above-granted premises with all the appertenances thereto belonging and the said Christopher Stark doth for himself his heirs exrs. and admrs. covenant agree and promise unto and with the said Elisha Gard his heirs and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say: that at the time of ensealing and delivery of these presents I the said Christopher Stark am the sole and lawful owner of the aforesaid premises and stand lawfully seized thereof in own and proper right and have in myself good right full power and lawful authority to dispose of the same in manner as aforesaid and further the said Christopher Stark doth hereby oblige himself his heirs exrs. and admrs. from henceforth and forever hereafter to warrant and defend all the above granted premises and the appertenances thereof to the said Elisha Gard his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever and at time hereafter to make and pass such further and more ample assurance of said premises on demand unto the said Elisha Gard his heirs or assigns as in law or equity can be reasonably required.

In witness whereof I the said Christopher Stark have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty-eight and in the twelfth year of our sovereign Lord George the 2nd King of Great Britain &c.

CHRISTOPHER STARK LS

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
MOSES FISH
JAMES MORGAN Jr.

NEW LONDON COUNTY SS. GROTON November 27, 1738 Mr. Christopher Stark the subscriber to the above instrument personally appeared and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed Before

CHRIS. AVERY
Just. Peace.

Endorsed. Elisha Gards Deed from Christopher Stark. Received for record September the 22d. 1753.

19. PHEBE STARK (William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1700; m. Thomas Walworth, b. May, 1701.

CHILD

93. William Walworth (an only child).

20. DANIEL (William,⁵ Aaron ¹), d. before Feb. 28, 1758; m. (1) Sarah Culver, (2) Mrs. Judith Fitch.

CHILDREN

†94. Daniel. †95. Nathan. †96. Joseph. 97. Sarah. 98. Desire.

Daniel Stark was born and lived in Groton. He held an ensign's commission in the Colonial troops. Of the children named above, Joseph was an adopted son, he being a son of Judith, Daniel's second wife. His will, dated Dec. 30, 1757, was proved Jan. 27, 1758, and mentions his wife Juda Stark, his eldest son Daniel, eldest daughter Sarah, Nathan, Joseph, son of his said wife, and youngest daughter Desire. His son Daniel was appointed executor, and the witnesses were Elisha Gard, Thomas Baker, Jr., and Pelatiah Fitch. The amount of his inventory was £242 1s. 0d.

DEED FROM DANIEL STARK TO CALEB HAINES

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Know ye that I Daniel Stark of Groton in the County of New London in the Colony of Connecticut in New England for and in consideration of three hundred pounds old tenor bills of credit of New England in hand received from Caleb Haines of said Groton the receipt to full satisfaction of the said Daniel Stark do hereby acknowledge for myself heirs executors and administrators every of them by these presents have given granted bargained sold alienated conveyed and confirmed unto the said Caleb Haines his heirs and assigns forever the following tract of land lying in Groton by estimation teen(?) acres be the same more or less bounded as followeth: beginning at the North end of a stone . . . of Haines stone wall on the hill formerly called Stark's at a mear stone thence near North thirty-four rods to a mear stone from thence near East to John Whitmans corner being a red oak tree near a small pond and bounded with said Haines his land to the bound first mentioned together with all such rights privileges and appertanances as in anywise appertain thereunto to have and to hold unto the said Caleb Haines his heirs executors administrators and assigns every of them forever without any encumbrance whatsoever. And further I the said Daniel Stark do by these presents bind and oblige myself heirs executors and administrators to forever hereafter to warrant and defend all the above granted and bargained premises unto the above named Caleb Haines his heirs executors administrators every of them forever by these presents.

In confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of May A.D. 1754.

DANIEL STARK LS

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
NATHAN SMITH
MARY SMITH

GROTON S.S. NEW LONDON COUNTY May the eight day 1754 Daniel Stark of Groton the subscriber to the above as well as the within written instrument then personally appeared and acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed before me

NATHAN SMITH
Justice of the Peace.

This deed is Recorded in the fifth book of Records for Groton on folio 169 June the first 1754.

Per. CHRIS. AVERY
Town Clerk.

FOURTH GENERATION

37. AARON (Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1709; d. Jan. 21, 1772; m. Elizabeth Young.

CHILDREN

†99. Amos. †100. Aaron. 101. Jonathan, m. Mar. 14, 1765, Margaret Ball.

Aaron Stark was Overseer of the Poor in Roxbury Township, Morris County, N. J., in 1741. He is thought to have been a Rogerine, and to have gone to that State with the Culvers in 1730-32. He is buried in Flanders, N. J.

38. JOHN (Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. about 1730; d. 1825; m. Mary Dilla, d. 1825.

CHILDREN

†102. Reuben. †103. John. 104. Aaron. 105. Susan, m. Matthew Luce. 106. Mary, m. Robert Carlisle. 107. Sarah, m. John Carr. 108. Anna, m. Isaac LeFavre (?).

John was a Revolutionary soldier and rose to the rank of colonel. He married Mary Dilla, a woman noted for her great resolution and strength of will. He is supposed to have lived near the head of Seneca Lake, N. Y.

39. AMOS (Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. before 1729; d. 1767; m. (1) unknown; (2) Mrs. Hannah (Goble) Tompkins, b. 1729, d. Feb. 7, 1799.

CHILDREN

†109. Abraham. †110. Isaac. 111. Jacob. †112. Amos, b. Oct. 31, 1767.

He is reported to have lived at one time at the head of Seneca Lake. He was twice married, his second wife being the Widow Tompkins whose maiden name was Goble.

40. ISAAC (Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Elizabeth Reed.

CHILDREN

✠113. Alexander. 114. George. ✠115. Reed. ✠116. Aaron, b. May 5, 1804.
117. Maria. 118. Catherine. 119. Eliza. 120. Amy.

He resided in New Jersey.

41. MARGARET STARK (Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), d. Oct. 1, 1820, æ. 80 yrs.; m. Peter Salmon, b. Nov. 25, 1740, d. Feb. 19, 1825, æ. 84 yrs. 2 mos. 25 ds.

CHILDREN

120a. William Salmon, b. Feb. 14, 1764. 120b. Sarah Salmon, b. Dec. 13, 1765.
120c. Aaron Salmon, b. Aug. 3, 1768; d. Sept. 5, 1850. 120d. Peter Salmon, Jr., b. July 9, 1770. 120e. Elizabeth Salmon, b. Nov. 20, 1772. 120f. John Salmon, b. Mar. 15, 1775. 120g. Anne Salmon, b. Aug. 30, 1777. 120h. Stephen Salmon, b. Feb. 28, 1782. 120i. Margaret Salmon, b. Sept. 29, 1784. 120j. Cutter Salmon, b. Feb. 22, 1787. 120k. Samuel Salmon.

45. ICHABOD (Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 22, 1713; m. Mehitabel.

CHILDREN

121. Deborah, b. June 21, 1743; m. Timothy Soper. ✠122. Ichabod, b. 1750.
✠123. Luther. ✠124. William.

Norwich records give name of his wife as Mehitabel, and give birth of one daughter.

46. STEPHEN (Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Nov. 15, 1717.

CHILDREN

125. Solomon. 126. Stephen.

48. TIMOTHY (Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Dec. 6, 1720; m. Lois.

CHILD

127. Eunice, b. Jan. 22, 1743.

He lived in Lebanon, Conn.

50. JOHN (John,¹¹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Nov. 11, 1716; m. June 1, 1741, Sarah Hough.

CHILDREN

128. Rachel, b. Aug. 23, 1745. ✠129. Benajah, b. June 30, 1748. 130. Joseph, b. Dec. 17, 1749.

He settled in Lebanon, Conn.

51. SUSANNA STARK (John,¹¹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Abraham Wightman, b. 5 mo. 15, 1711.

CHILDREN

51a. Martha, b. Apr. 16, 1738; m. Nov. 16, 1757/8, Sylvester Randall. 51b. Allen, b. May 30, 1742; removed to New York State. 51c. Sarah, b. May 29, 1745; m. Sept. 8, 1761/2, Caleb Tennant. 51d. Lucy, b. Mar. 13, 1747/8. 51e. John. 51f. James. Twins, b. Nov. 29, 1750; John m. Aug. 1, 1773/4, Susannah Wightman; James m. Sept. 24, 1772, Hannah Wightman. 51g. Benjamin, b. Aug. 31, 1755; m. Esther Randall, dau. Rufus and Margaret (Wightman) Randall. 51h. Amy, b. May 6, 1758; m. Mar. 5, 1781, David Lamb. 51i. Abraham, b. May 16, 1761; m. Catherine Randall; d. in Canada in 1826.

Her husband was son of Rev. Valentine Wightman.

53. ABIEL (Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 8, 1724; d. Sept. 25, 1770; m. Feb. 26, 1756, Chloe Hinckley, b. Nov. 9, 1734.

CHILDREN

131. Lucy, b. Dec. 2, 1758; m. Jan. 20, 1779, Charles Lathrop; d. Apr. 11, 1790. †132. Joshua, b. Mar. 16, 1761. 133. Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1762; m. Abram Randall. 134. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1764. †135. Caleb, b. Oct. 8, 1766. †136. Abiel, b. Jan. 1769. 137. Elizabeth. 138. Abigail.

Abiel Stark resided in Lebanon, Conn. Records of First Baptist Church in Groton show that Abiel Stark of Lebanon joined Oct. 1, 1762, and against his name in December, 1774, is written "dead."

54. NATHAN (Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. about 1725; m. Nov. 2, 1748, Anna Fitch.

CHILDREN

139. Betsey, b. 1751; m. Aug. 15, 1765, David Smith; d. Aug. 22, 1788. 140. Molly, m. 1780, David Lathrop. †141. Lucy, m. (1) Jan. 1, 1772, Jeremiah Rogers; (2) 1812, Asa Randall. †142. Abiel, b. Apr. 6, 1760. †143. Nathan, b. Nov., 1763. 144. Temperance, b. Oct. 25, 1767; m. June 3, 1790, John P. Bissell; d. Apr. 8, 1850. †145. James, b. 1769. †145a. Anna, b. 1752 or 1753; m. Nathaniel Comstock.

Nathan Stark lived in Lebanon, Conn., until the time of the Revolutionary War, when, being a Loyalist, he fled to Long Island where he died. His wife, Anna Fitch Stark, made her home with her daughter, Lucy Stark Rogers, whose daughter Lydia married Caleb Stark.

56. SILAS (Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May, 1735; d. July 3, 1799; m. (1) Apr. 12, 1757, Jerusha Hyde (dau. Rev. Jedediah and Jerusha (Perkins) Hyde), b. June 7, 1736, d. Aug. 23, 1771. All their children were born in Colchester, Conn.

CHILDREN

146. Simeon, b. Dec. 18, 1758; d. June 17, 1769. †147. Jerusha, b. May 20, 1760; m. Jonathan Gardner. †148. Silas, b. Feb. 22, 1762; m. Ann Harris. †149. Jedediah, b. Feb. 28, 1764; m. Abigail Camp. †150. Abel, b. May 21, 1766; m. Lydia Fletcher. †151. William, b. Apr. 20, 1770; m. Olive Barber.

He m. (2) Apr. 8, 1784, Deborah Carey, niece of first wife, b. Feb. 17, 1747, d. Mar. 12, 1812.

CHILDREN

†152. Jabez Hough, b. Jan. 31, 1790. 153. Charlotte, b. July 12, 1785. 154. Dimmis, b. Aug. 4, 1789.

Silas Stark married, first, Jerusha Hyde, daughter of Rev. Jedediah Hyde of Norwich, Conn. They lived at Colchester, Conn., where she died, and was buried at Norwichtown. He took for his second wife Deborah, daughter of Lieutenant Benajah and Deborah (Perkins) Carey. She was born in Scotland, Conn. They lived in Lebanon, Conn., at which place they both died.

57. AMY STARK (Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Nathan Walworth, b. Oct. 17, 1724.

CHILDREN

155. Mary Walworth, b. Sept. 13, 1752. 156. William Walworth, b. Sept. 17, 1755. 157. Abigail Walworth, b. Oct. 17, 1757. 158. Lucy Walworth, b. Dec. 11, 1759; m. David Williams. 159. Elijah Walworth, b. Jan. 15, 1762. 160. Nathan Walworth, b. 1766. 161. Amy Walworth, b. Apr. 12, 1769. 162. Zacheus Walworth, b. Sept. 3, 1771.

They resided at Halifax, Vt.

77. MOSES (William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 17, 1716; d. 1787; m. May 29, 1739, Elizabeth Holdredge.

CHILDREN

163. Sarah, b. 1740; m. Stewart. †164. William, b. about 1744. 165. Phebe, b. Jan. 2, 1746; m. Kellogg. 166. Eunice, b. Feb. 17, 1748; m. Woodward. †167. Amos, b. Apr. 2, 1752; his descendants spell the name "Starks." 168. John, b. Feb. 26, 1754; d. Dec. 14, 1825, æ. 72 yrs. 169. Jonathan, b. Jan. 11, 1750. 170. Elizabeth, m. Williams. 171. Phila. 172. Nathan, b. Mar. 15, 1756; d. young. 173. Prudence. 174. Phineas. 175. Ebenezer.

Moses Stark was born in Groton, Conn., where he married Elizabeth Holdredge. They removed first to Hebron, Conn., from whence they went to Lyme, N. H., in 1756. There has been great confusion between the descendants of Moses and General John Stark.

80. WILLIAM (William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1723; d. July 5, 1795; m. Nov. 5, 1749, Ann Appleton, b. July 9, 1721, d. Aug. 22, 1806.

CHILDREN

†176. Benjamin, b. 1750. 177. William, b. 1752. 178. Joseph, b. 1754. 179. Obadiah, b. 1755. 180. Zephaniah, b. 1757. 181. Jane, b. 1759; m. July 23, 1788, Joseph Skinner; d. Dec. 1, 1842. †182. Daniel, b. July 5, 1761. 183. Elizabeth, b. 1763; m. Beckwith; d. 1844.

We find the name of William Stark as a member of Captain Richard Hewitt's company in Colonel Latimer's regiment sent in 1777 to reinforce General Gates in his Saratoga campaign.

81. OBADIAH (William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), d. Dec. 19, 1810; m. 1750, Susannah Walworth, b. Oct. 22, 1726.

CHILDREN

†184. Israel, b. June 20, 1753. 185. Mary (Molly), b. 1755. 186. Susan Walworth. 187. Obadiah. Twins, b. 1757; Susan m. Benjamin McComber. 188. Amy, b. 1759. 189. Sarah, b. 1763.

Obadiah Stark went to Nova Scotia at the time of the expulsion of the French, about 176—. He had a grant of land adjoining that of his brother Zephaniah. He is named as one of the witnesses to the will of Abiel Stark made in Colchester, Conn., Dec. 2, 1755.

82. ZEPHANIAH (William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Oct. 28, 1757, Hannah Edgerton (in Lebanon, Conn.).

CHILDREN

190. Eunice, b. Oct. 29, 1758; d. unm. in 1812. †191. David, b. Nov. 2, 1760.

Leaving his wife and children in the care of Colonel Elias Edgerton, her father or brother, Zephaniah Stark went to Nova Scotia about 176—, where he received a grant of land embracing the township of Cornwallis. Not long afterwards he took ship at Halifax to return to Connecticut and was never again heard from.

83. JOHN (William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. 1741; d. Sept. 26, 1806; m. Apr. 16, 1764, Eunice Adams at Canterbury, Conn., b. 1742, d. Jan. 29, 1843, æ. 101 yrs.

CHILDREN

†192. Samuel, b. July 19, 1765. 193. Eunice, b. Apr. 9, 1766; m. John Grant. †194. Sarah, b. June 10, 1768; m. William Hyde. 195. Rachel, b. 1771; m. Ephraim Jones; d. May, 1844. 196. Abigail, b. Mar. 5, 1773; m. Harvey. 197. Anna, b. Jan. 29, 1775; d. a young woman. 198. Alice, b. Mar. 24, 1777; m. Benjamin Stoddard. 199. Lucy, b. Apr. 6, 1779; m. John Marble. 200. Sybil, b. Apr. 29, 1781; m. John Denis. †201. Mary, b. Apr. 30, 1783; m. Patrick Quigley. 202. Nancy, b. 1785; m. Peter Sawyer. 203. Catherine, b. 1787; m. Benajah Phelps. 204. Alta, b. 1789; m. David Blowers.

John Stark is supposed to have gone to Nova Scotia with his two brothers, and after the death of Zephaniah he returned to the States and settled in Vermont. He was captain of a Pawlet company at the battle of Bennington, and some of his descendants claim relationship to General John Stark who was in command that day, though the claim has never been proved. He served the town as selectman from 1778 to 1783, was justice of the peace in 1788, and was one of the first judges in the State. He removed to South Hero in 1800, where he died shortly afterwards, being killed by the kick

of a horse. His wife lived to the ripe old age of one hundred and one years. John Stark was one of three hundred and sixty-five soldiers of the Revolution to whom was granted Grand Isle, North and South Hero, Vt. The old barn built by him at South Hero was still standing in 1920, and was known as the "Stark barn."

85. PHEBE STARK (Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Aug. 1, 1726; m. Increase Billings, b. Feb. 15, 1724/5, d. about 1808.

CHILDREN

205. Samuel Billings, d. 1793; m. Sarah Keach. 206. Jehiel Billings. 207. Mary (Mollie) Billings. 208. Phebe Billings, b. May 26, 1761. 209. Ransler (?) Billings, m. Huldah Shaw. 210. Increase Billings, m. Rachel Dixon. 211. James Billings.

Increase Billings was born in Stonington, Conn., and was baptized in the First Congregational Church in that town July 25, 1725. With his wife he removed to the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania, where they lived on what is known as the Lewis Dixon place on Tunkhannock Creek, about one mile from Tunkhannock.

From the Spicer Genealogy (page 88) we learn that Silas Spicer, Mar. 18, 1780, bought of Increase Billings and Phebe, his wife, of Westmoreland, Westmoreland County, Conn. (now Pennsylvania), for five pounds, eight acres laid out originally to Christopher Stark "late of Groton deceased beginning at a heap of stones in the west line of the Masantuxland 12 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods South of land laid out to Ebenezer Avery Dec'd at the South-west corner of said land; thence East 110 rods; thence South 12 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence west 110 rods in said West line thence North 12 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to first bound. 2 Witnesses Wright Penyard and Phebe Sabin."

86. CHRISTOPHER (Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Sept. 27, 1728; d. 1777.

CHILDREN

†212. Aaron. 213. James, b. 1760. 214. William. 215. Johanna. 216. Christopher. 217. Daniel.

Not much has been found of this man and his family. It appears that he never left Dutchess County, N. Y. The records speak of Christopher Stark, Jr., "cordwainer," as a resident of Beekman, Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1769. His and a part of his brother Aaron's family have lost their identity by misspelling their name "Start."

87. ELIZABETH STARK (Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Dec. 23, 1730; d. Sept. 19, 1772; m. Dec. 23, 1751, Samuel Treat, bapt. July 27, 1712, d. Sept. 16, 1773.

CHILDREN

218. Samuel Treat, b. Sept. 19, 1752; d. Sept. 18, 1753. 219. Elizabeth Treat, b. May 28, 1754; m. Adam Stanton. 220. Salmon Treat, b. Aug. 11, 1756. 221. Mary Treat, b. Sept. 21, 1758. 222. Dorothy Treat, b. Oct. 13, 1760; d. Oct. 14, 1773. 223. James Treat, b. Mar. 3, 1763. 224. Samuel Treat, b. Apr. 23, 1765. 225. John Treat, b. June 15, 1767. 226. Amos Treat, b. Jan. 30, 1770. 227. Phebe Treat, b. Sept. 19, 1772; d. June 4, 1857.

Samuel Treat was son of Rev. Salmon Treat, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Preston, Conn. Samuel and his wife resided in Preston.

88. AARON (Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 3, 1733/4; d. 7/3, 1778; m. Margaret.

CHILDREN

228. Aaron. †229. Mary (Polly), b. 1771. 230. Dorothy. †231. Christopher. †232. Daniel. †233. Charles. †234. Jonathan. †235. Hannah. †236. Nathan. 237. Enoch. 238. Charlotte.

Aaron Stark was born in Groton, Conn., Nov. 3, 1732. His name is found in the records of Wilkes-Barre Township as appearing for himself in the year 1772 to claim his right in the purchase. On the 3d of July, 1778, he was at the fort to protect his wife and children. His wife in her fear urged him to fly to his old home in Dutchess County to escape the fury of the savages, but he chose rather to stay and take his chances. The family fled to the fort and the father went forth to defend his loved ones from the cruel foe. After the troops broke and ran Aaron and his son of the same name also fled and hid themselves in the driftwood along the river. The father was discovered by the savages and taken out and cruelly murdered before the very eyes of the son. After the massacre his widow eventually found her way back to Dutchess County, taking five children with her. Her given name was Margaret. She afterwards married Stephen Stocker of that county. She died there about 1814. Aaron Stark's name appears on the Wyoming monument as a victim of that day's tragedy.

89. JAMES (Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 22, 1734; d. July 20, 1777; m. Elizabeth Carey (dau. Rev. Henry Carey), b. Aug. 18, 1739, d. Aug. 12, 1778.

CHILDREN

- †239. James, b. Dec. 12, 1760. †240. Henry, b. Apr. 19, 1762. 241. Esther, b. Aug. 29, 1764; d. unm. 242. John, b. Oct. 16, 1766; d. Sept. 10, 1778, of exposure at Wyoming massacre. †243. Paul, b. Dec. 9, 1769. †244. Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1771. †245. Abigail, b. Jan. 22, 1773; m. Nathaniel Crandall, b. Mar. 20, 1774. 246. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1775; d. Aug. 4, 1837; unm. †247. Johannah, b. June 19, 1777; m. Crandall Wilcox.

Miner's "History of Wyoming" says:

Christopher must have been a very aged man when in 1771 he came with his children to the valley. Both he and his son James died before the battle the former by natural decay and the latter fell a victim to the small pox when it prevailed in 1777. Two of the name are on the town list of inhabitants in 1772 — Aaron and James. Aaron sold his right to his brother James and removed to another part of the valley.

James Stark was born in Groton, Conn., May 22, 1734. He came with his father from Dutchess County, N. Y., into the Wyoming Valley probably in the spring of 1773. He settled in Wilkes-Barre. His house, which was a log structure, was located near where the house of the late Dr. Miner now stands. He married in 1758 Elizabeth Carey, a daughter of Rev. Henry Carey, one of the earliest Baptist ministers of Dutchess County. On the day of the massacre at Wyoming, when all seemed lost, she saved herself by hiding in a field of corn, and upon finding that all of their buildings and contents were destroyed, she gathered what little she could, and, taking her family of small children with her, she came all the way afoot back to her old home in Dutchess County, N. Y. When she arrived at her sister's home she was a picture of utter misery and destitution. She never rallied from this dreadful experience, and on the 12th of August, 1778, her life went out. She had to pass through this crushing ordeal without the strong arm of a brave and loving husband to lean upon, for on July 20, 1777, she became a widow, her husband dying with smallpox on that date. He was buried at Upper Wilkes-Barre Township in the old family burying ground.

Mar. 2, 1774, James Stark was chosen one of the grand jurors for the year ensuing. On December 6 of the same year he was made a member of the school committee for the ensuing year. The records of the Record and Pension Department at Washington show that James Stark was mustered into the United States service Sept. 17, 1776, being a member of the 2d Independent Company of Westmoreland under Captain Samuel Ransom. James Stark was among the early settlers of Pawling, Dutchess County, N. Y. Elizabeth Carey was a sister of Chloe Carey, the wife of Colonel William Pearce of Pawling, and it was at their home that she found refuge after the massacre and flight. She is buried in the town of Pawling.

91. WILLIAM (Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 1745; d. 1795; m. Mary (Polly) Carey, dau. Nathan and Mary Carey.

CHILDREN

- †248. Nathan, b. Dec. 25, 1763. †249. William, b. Feb. 13, 1765. †250. Lucy, b. Dec. 30, 1768; m. William Fancher; d. Dec. 10, 1848. †251. Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1772; m. Feb. 2, 1794, Elijah Clark; d. Feb. 12, 1859. 252.

Nancy, b. Mar. 12, 1774; m. June 25, 1795, Ambrose Dickson. †250. John, b. Dec. 5, 1776. †254. James, b. July 2, 1779. †255. Oliver, b. Aug. 8, 1783. †256. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1786. †257. Samuel, b. Feb. 16, 1788. 258. Frederic, d. young.

William Stark was doubtless born in Groton, Conn. His first child was born in 1763. Why his name does not appear on the Groton records is hard to explain. He married Polly Carey of Dutchess County, N. Y. At the time of the Wyoming massacre the family was living just across the river on what is known as the Searle Flats. On the night of the massacre this family made their way to the Wilkes-Barre fort. That same night about one hundred of them, men, women and children, started for the Delaware River, and finally they found their way back to their old home in Dutchess County. They remained in New York State for some years, but in 1788 they were back again living on the old farm on Searle Flats, where they remained for ten years or more, going from thence to New Jersey, after which they moved either to Chester or Orange County in the State of New York. They both died there about 1795 and are buried at Goshen, N. Y.

William Stark after his marriage removed to Dutchess County, N. Y. At Pawlings Precinct in that county, May 20, 1773, he deeded two hundred acres of land (one-half his holdings) in the Connecticut Company's Purchase in the Wyoming Valley to Henry Carey. Within a month thereafter they both moved to the valley. After the massacre, July 3, 1778, they returned for a time to Dutchess County, but again took up their residence in the valley. Prior to 1790 William and his wife removed to Orange County, N. Y., where they both died in 1795.

92. DANIEL (Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. July 3, 1778.

The facts about a son of this name are very meager. His name does not appear on the Groton records nor upon any title papers of that day, with the single exception of the deed of Christopher Stark dated at Oblong, Dutchess County, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1769, to Elder Wightman, on which appear the names of James and Daniel Stark as witnesses. S. Judson Stark writes:

I have in my possession a letter bearing date Nov. 20, 1875 written me by Nathaniel Pearce of Pawlings New York. He was then an old man and has since passed away. He was a relative of the family through the "Starks" "Careys" and "Birdsalls."

He says that after the massacre at Wyoming, July 3, 1778, our people that survived that fatal field fled back to their old home in Dutchess County, N. Y., and that Aaron, the son of Aaron named above, found refuge at his grandfather's house. He was then a

young man and was fortunate enough to make his escape from that fatal field, and in telling of the death of his father which occurred at that time he said that his Uncle, Daniel by name, was tomahawked by the savages. The monument at Wyoming bears the name of Daniel Stark as a victim of that day.

94. DANIEL (Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1725; d. Nov., 1787, æ. 62 yrs.; m. Jemima Culver, b. 1727, d. 1794, æ. 67 yrs.

CHILDREN

259. William, b. 1750; d. June, 1788, æ. 38 yrs. 260. John, b. 1756; d. (in New Jersey) Aug., 1777, æ. 21 yrs. 261. Jemima, b. 1760; d. Feb. 21, 1837, æ. 77 yrs.; unm. †262. Daniel, 3d, b. 1762. †263. Zophar, b. June 15, 1767. 263a. Content, d. Apr. 22, 1821; unm. 263b. Eunice, m. Frink. †263c. Anna, m. about 1793, Jonathan Whipple.

The records of the First Baptist Church in Groton show that Daniel Stark was baptized Oct. 18, 1764, and that in 1778 the church took up the hand of fellowship from him. He had been quite a prominent man among them, having been appointed a committee to take care of the money left the church by William Roe. He was an ensign in the King's service, his commission dating in 1755 or 1756. His name appears on the list of those who served in the militia under General Gates to the northward, 1777. The call of General Oliver Wolcott to the colonels of his brigade, after stating the urgency of the occasion, says —

Those who engage in the present enterprise will provide themselves with such provisions as will be necessary to carry them to Albany or such other place where they may be directed and where they can obtain Continental supplies. The men may at their option either ride or march on foot as will be most agreeable; if they ride faithful persons must go with them to bring back their horses. The men will furnish themselves with arms, ammunition, and every necessary accutrement. . . . The motives of pecuniary reward will have but little influence upon men who engage in a service so generous and noble yet every one who engages in it may expect such reward as is honorable and just.

The following is a copy of an interesting letter written by John Stark, who was with the revolutionary forces besieging Boston:

ROXBURY CAMPS February 22, 1776

LOVING SISTER: i have Taken this oppertunity To inform you of my helth i am well and harty at present and i hope These Few lines will Find you and Father and mother Brothers and Sisters so. it has ben a good deel of a sickly Time here But our men is in a mending way. Rufus and Solomon and Lihew newbury is well and Silas Lamb is somewhat poorly now and he wants Asa Lamb for Tu Come Down here The Furst of march and take his Place and i Should not Care how son for he hant Dun But a little Duty

Since he has ben here. our men This knight went and took Three regulars that was on Sentre one corpril and Two Solgers. our Duty is hard But if a body is well They may du it and not hurt um. I am well Contented and Like the Business. you must Remember my Love to Ant Sarah and Ruben. Should be For to se you and all my relation and in april if i Live and am well I entend for to Come home and se you all. we have as Claver Capting as ever was and I like all our officer well. Father you must if you pleas Let William Come Down here and Se me when Asa Lamb Comes. remember my love to Nathan Stark and you must tel him to Send me a letter and so i must Conclude For it is Late at Knight it is time to retire to The Soft Side of a pine board and so no more at present I remain your Loving Brother un Tel Death

JOHN STARK

To Miss Anna Stark
Groton In
Connecticut.

Daniel Stark's will, dated Nov. 11, 1787, approved Dec. 7, 1787, mentions his wife Jemima and sons William, Daniel and Zophar (if he shall arrive at 21 years) and three unmarried daughters, Anna, Jemima and Content, to each of whom he gives £25, and to daughter Eunice Frink he gives £5.

95. NATHAN (Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. 1830, æ 87 yrs.; m. (1) Olive Morgan (in Groton, Conn.), d. about 1781.

CHILDREN

†264. Deborah, b. Apr. 26, 1766; m. Ezra Duell. †265. Olive, b. Mar. 24, 1771; m. Aug. 22, 1793, David Weisley. †266. Abijah, b. Jan. 30, 1768, 267. Nathan. 268. Morgan. 269. Sarah. †270. Jedediah; probably one of the oldest children. †271. Eunice, b. Feb. 19, 1781; m. July 15, 1802, Timothy Stoughton.

He m. (2) 1782, Esther Gallup (in Coleraine, Mass.).

CHILDREN

†272. Daniel, b. Mar. 4, 1783. 273. John. 274. Catherine. 275. Mary (Polly). †276. Abraham (Abram). †277. Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1794. 278. Jemima. 279. Patience.

Nathan Stark was born in Groton, Conn., in which town he married his first wife, Olive Morgan. They moved to Coleraine, Mass., or Guilford, Vt., where she died about 1781. In 1782 he married his second wife, Esther Gallup. Both he and his second wife are buried in Guilford, Vt. Coleraine and Guilford are line towns and join each other, so probably Esther Gallup was a resident of one of these places. Nathan enlisted in the Revolutionary War and was at the battle of Bennington. He was a Connecticut pensioner in 1818, but in 1819 he hailed from Massachusetts. In 1783 he was chosen

overseer of highways in Guilford, Vt.; in 1790 surveyor of roads in District No. 9; in 1804 he was tithing man. As shown by deed of Daniel Stark to Nathan, his father, and Esther, his mother, made in 1818, the same being a life lease, his parents were then living in Guilford, Vt., west of Green River.

96. JOSEPH (Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), m. Bethany Culver, b. May 20, 1754.

CHILD

280. Bethany, m. Nathan Bailey.

The New London district records make Joseph a son of Daniel Stark, but he was so only by adoption. He was the son of Daniel's second wife. He married Bethany Culver, whom the records of the First Baptist Church of Groton, Conn., show to have been baptized Mar. 5, 1787. The same records show that Joseph was baptized Mar. 28, 1788. It is not known when or where Joseph died, but his widow married the second time at Agawam, Mass., at which place she died. In the Groton Town Records, under date of Mar. 30, 1786, is a deed from —

William Stark & Bethena Stark both of Groton for £42 received of Joseph Culver of sd. Groton acquit all claim etc. that we have or ought to have in one certain lot or parcel of land in Groton and is part of the farm that Mr. Joseph Culver decd. (owned) etc. and is a part of that part set out west of the sd. Culvers dwelling house and divided to and amongst Joseph Culver — Bethena Culver — and Hannah Culver heirs to the said Joseph decd.

(Signed) WILLIAM STARK
her
BETHANY + STARK
mark.

FIFTH GENERATION

99. AMOS (Aaron,³⁷ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Hannah Goble, b. 1729, d. Feb. 7, 1799.

CHILDREN

281. Abraham. 282. Isaac. 283. Jacob.

Amos Stark was a resident of Morristown, N. J. His will, dated Aug. 6, was probated Sept. 18, 1767, in that town.

100. AARON (Aaron,³⁷ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹).

CHILDREN

†284. Colonel Amos, b. Mar. 23, 1750; d. Nov. 10, 1832. 285. Sarah, m. John B. Nicholas. 286. Aaron, 3d, m. May 10, 1798, Isabella Young. †287. Amy, b. July 20, 1779; m. May 15, 1802, Jacob Weise; d. Nov. 30, 1848.

102. REUBEN (John,³⁸ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1766; d. 1836; m. 1786, Sarah Hopkins.

CHILDREN

†288. John, b. Feb. 24, 1797. †289. Duane. 290. Pamela, m. George Durfee. 291. Mahala, m. Walter Norriss. 292. Mary, m. Daniel Hyde. 292a. Ann, m. William Smith.

In 1792 Reuben Stark and his wife removed to Palmyra, N. Y., in what was then a vast wilderness. In 1825 he moved again to Michigan and died at Waukin in 1826. She died in western New York in 1817.

103. JOHN (John,³⁸ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Catherine Reed.

CHILDREN

293. Reading. 294. Reed. 295. Aaron. 296. Austin.

He lived and died in Flanders, N. J., and his descendants are still living in that State.

109. ABRAHAM (Amos,³⁹ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), d. 1814; m. Elizabeth Sperry.

CHILDREN

297. Nathaniel R., b. 1812 (youngest boy). 298. Enoch. 299. Henry. 300. William. And three others.

110. ISAAC (Amos,³⁹ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1803.

CHILD

301. Aaron, b. Feb., 1834.

112. AMOS (Amos,³⁹ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Oct. 31, 1767; d. Mar. 21, 1850; m. Dec. 21, 1794, Elizabeth VanTassel, b. July 22, 1770, d. May 5, 1859.

CHILDREN

302. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1795; m. Oct. 8, 1817, Benjamin Whitney. 303. Hannah, b. May 6, 1798; m. Sept. 28, 1836, Lewis VanTassel. †304. Aaron Hebbard, b. Sept. 14, 1802. 305. Nicholas, b. Oct. 31, 1800; d. Oct. 10, 1805. †306. Squire, b. Aug. 18, 1806.

Amos Stark was born in Morristown, N. J., Oct 13 (?), 1767. He was married in Minisink, Orange County, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1794, to Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas and Polly (Whitaker) VanTassel. She was born in Minisink, July 22, 1770, at which place she was married. While yet a young man Amos lived in New Jersey, after which he went to Orange County, N. Y., where he learned the wheelwright's trade. He removed to Chemung County, N. Y., in 1816, where he resided until his death, which occurred at Big Flats in that county on Mar. 21, 1850. He is buried at that place in what

is known as the "Sing Sing" Cemetery. After the death of her husband the widow went to Michigan to reside with her son. She died in that State May 5, 1859.

113. ALEXANDER (Isaac,⁴⁰ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹).

CHILD

307. Charles.

115. REED (Isaac,⁴⁰ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), d. June 3, 1870.

CHILDREN

✠308. Isaac. 309. Horace. 310. George.

116. AARON (Isaac,⁴⁰ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 5, 1804; d. Jan., 1864; m. Mary Hunt.

CHILDREN

✠311. J. H., b. Feb. 18, 1830. ✠312. William, b. Feb. 18, 1834.

Aaron Stark married Mary Hunt, who was born in Junius, N. Y., June 13, 1805. He died in January, 1864, and is buried at Oxford, Erie County, Ohio.

122. ICHABOD (Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1750; d. June 14, 1820; m. (1) Apr. 9, 1778, Deborah Bartholomew.

CHILDREN

✠313. David, b. June 1, 1803. 314. Hiram. 315. Lorinda, m. Horace White.
316. Julia Ann, m. Charles Stevens. 317. Matilda, m. William Adams.

He m. (2) Rhoda Price, b. 1744, d. Sept. 23, 1822. No children.

Ichabod Stark was probably born in Norwich, Conn., in 1750. He married Apr. 9, 1778, at Farmington, Conn., Deborah Bartholomew, and about 1801 removed from Bristol, Conn., to Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, Pa., having there the farm of Rev. Epaphras Thompson, a Baptist clergyman, who came from the same Connecticut town. Upon this farm Ichabod lived the rest of his life. His first wife died at Mount Pleasant, and he then married Rhoda Price, who was born in 1744. By her he had no children. He was known as "Deacon" Stark, probably of the Baptist Free Communion of which Rev. Epaphras Thompson was the first settled minister. He died June 14, 1820, and his wife Rhoda died Sept. 23, 1822. They are both buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Mount Pleasant.

123. LUTHER (Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. (1) Margaret Dix.

CHILDREN

318. Clarissa, m. Munson Sherwood. 319. Theresa, m. Colin Hayden.

He m. (2) Widow — West. No children.

He resided for a number of years at Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, Pa., but subsequently at an advanced age emigrated to Ohio and died there. He was known as a man of sterling integrity. He held the office of captain during the latter part of the War of 1812, and he was familiarly known as "Major Luther Stark." For his first wife he married Margaret Dix, whose father was one of the early settlers of Mount Pleasant, coming from Williamstown, Mass., in 1791. For his second wife he married the Widow — West. His death was after that of his brother Ichabod.

124. WILLIAM (Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. July 16, 1790; d. Apr. 27, 1836; m. Feb. 22, 1821, Penelope Hicks.

CHILDREN

320. Caroline W., b. Dec. 8, 1822; m. May 31, 1855, W. D. Saxton. 321. Henry A., b. Jan. 29, 1824; d. Mar. 5, 1854. †322. Jacob H., b. Jan. 12, 1827. 323. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1829. 324. Albert B., b. Apr. 24, 1830. †325. Isaac, b. Jan. 5, 1833.

Note. — In my manuscript William's pedigree is given thus: William (Aaron,³⁷ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), but in "Early Germans of New Jersey," from which the account is taken, Aaron has no son William, and he seems to fit in exactly with the family of Ichabod, where I have placed him awaiting further developments. — C. R. S.

125. SOLOMON (Stephen,⁴⁶ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹).

CHILDREN

†326. Solomon. 327. Stephen.

129. BENAIAH (John,⁵⁰ John,¹¹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 20, 1748.

CHILD

328. Rebecca, b. May 30, 17—; m. 1798, Elijah Hyde.

130. JOSEPH (John,⁵⁰ John,¹¹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Dec. 17, 1749; d. Nov. 19, 1778.

Joseph was a Revolutionary soldier, and it is presumed he left no issue. "Connecticut in Revolution," page 215: "Joseph Starke enlisted June 1, 1778; d. Nov. 19, 1778. Private in 6th Continental Line."

132. JOSHUA (Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Mar. 16, 1761; d. Mar. 29, 1839; m. (1) 1786, Olive Lathrop, b. July 13, 1764, d. July 7, 1825.

CHILDREN

329. Susannah, b. Nov. 7, 1786; m. June, 1813, Abiel Bingham. †330. Joshua, b. Nov. 9, 1788. 331. Jemima, b. Mar. 4, 1791; m. May 27, 1810, Thomas Williams. †332. Rev. Jedediah Lathrop, b. Mar. 6, 1793. 333. Chloe, b. Mar. 31, 1795; m. June 25, 1819, Sylvanus St. John; d. Feb. 14, 1832. 334. Olive, b. Mar. 17, 1797; m. June 13, 1821, Elijah Huntington; d. Nov. 17, 1830. 335. Rosamond, b. Mar. 22, 1799; m. Dec. 23, 1840, Captain James Reed. 336. Sabina, b. Jan. 12, 1801; d. Feb. 14, 1832. 337. Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1803; m. Sept., 1825, Oliver D. Huntley. 338. Abigail, b. Aug. 20, 1804; m. July 16, 1840, Baron Steuben Helmes. 339. Daniel, b. Sept. 24, 1810; d. Oct. 4, 1822. 340. Hannah Randall, b. Sept. 7, 1812; m. (1) unknown; (2) Mar. 7, 1826, Oliver D. Huntley.

He m. (2) 1825, Mrs. Ruth (Yeomans) Stark (widow of his cousin James Stark). No children.

Joshua Stark was born Mar. 16, 1761, probably at Bozrah, Conn. For his first wife he married Olive Lathrop, and after her death he married Ruth Yeomans Stark, the widow of his cousin James Stark. He was representative in the Legislature from Bozrah for the May and October sessions of 1802, as well as for both the May and October sessions of 1816. On Feb. 8, 1792, Joshua Stark, in consideration of £200 lawful money, deeded to his two brothers, Caleb Stark and Abiel Stark, two tracts of land with dwelling house, etc., containing thirty acres set to him from the estate of his honored father Abiel Stark.

135. CALEB (Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Oct. 8, 1766; d. Aug. 10, 1841; m. 1794, Lydia Rogers, b. July 2, 1773, d. Aug. 22, 1844.

CHILDREN

- †341. Jeremiah, b. May 25, 1802. 342. Caleb A., b. Dec. 20, 1809. †343. Albert Welcome, b. Apr. 29, 1818. 344. Lucy, b. Mar. 13, 1795; m. 1812, Otis Abel. 345. Lydia, b. Aug. 29, 1796; m. 1816, Stephen Payne. 346. Betsey, b. July 11, 1798; m. Nelson Bill. †347. Nancy (Mary), b. Apr. 1, 1800; m. 1821, Chauncey Hinckley. 348. Emeline, b. Mar. 5, 1806; m. Edwin Giles.

Caleb Stark lived on the land deeded to him by his brother Joshua in 1792. From the Stark Year Book for 1924 we gather —

This home situated in Lebanon was on the main road between Norwich and Hartford. The road was a mail and stage-coach route; here were five corners and it proved a fine place for an inn with a toll-gate. Caleb Stark rebuilt the house, making many additions including a dancing hall. The farm lay in a valley, and a stream flowing through it gave water power for Caleb Stark's sawmill, and later for Lebanon paper and rubber mills, for Bozrah and Yantic cotton mills, and for the latter mills today. At Norwich the stream flows into the Thames as the Yantic River. Caleb Stark was much of a business man and an extensive real estate dealer. In 1795 he was appointed ensign of the 5th Co. of the 12th Regiment of the State of Connecticut.

136. ABIEL (Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan., 1769; m. (probably) Lucy Yeomans.

CHILD

349. Sophia, b. Dec. 31, 1799; m. Feb. 27, 1821, Captain James Reed; d. July 5, 1840.

141. LUCY STARK (Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. (1) Jan. 1, 1772, Jeremiah Rogers, b. Mar. 1, 1749/50.

CHILDREN

383. Lydia Rogers, b. July 2, 1773; m. 1794, Caleb Stark. 384. Anna Rogers, b. Apr. 16, 1775; m. Julius Bartlett.

She m. (2) 1812, Asa Randall. No children.

142. ABIEL (Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Apr. 6, 1760; d. July 20, 1827; m. 1784, Molly Graves.

CHILDREN

†385. Mary, b. Jan. 28, 1785; m. Benjamin Graves; d. Aug. 20, 1828. 386. Lucy, b. Dec. 15, 1787; m. Eli Crosby; d. Mar. 1, 1843. †387. Abiel, b. Aug. 27, 1790. †388. Hannah, b. July 27, 1792; m. Nathan Smith; d. Feb. 7, 1848. †389. Denison, b. Aug. 10, 1794. 390. Nathan, b. Sept. 14, 1796; m. Emily Ann Jewett; d. June 30, 1882. No children. †391. Andrew, b. Sept. 13, 1798. †392. Fitch, b. Oct. 30, 1803. 393. Anna, b. Nov. 28, 1808; d. Nov. 15, 1894.

The Stark Year Book for 1924 gives the following account of the Abiel Stark homestead:

On the road between Hadlyme, Conn., and Pleasant Valley we find the Abiel Stark homestead, which was owned by the three sons of Nathan Stark and Ann Fitch, as follows: The house built by Abner Lord about 1762 or 1763 stands on the line dividing the towns of East Haddam and North Lyme. The farm was deeded by Abner Lord to Abiel Stark and his brother James June 12, 1793. The brothers deeded the same to their brother Nathan Nov. 13, 1793. Nathan deeded the place back to James Apr. 11, 1795. James deeded it to his brother Abiel Mar. 31, 1797. The family of Abiel, living in Lebanon at this time, moved to Lyme, and the property remains in the family to the present date. Nathan located about an eighth of a mile north of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. James located in Colchester. . . . The property passed to the next generation, Deacon Abiel Stark, son of Denison, and Juliet Johnson, his wife, a niece of Mrs. Nathan Stark. This had been their home where they had lived as adopted children. Their early married life was spent here, and this is the birthplace of their son Moreau J. Stark, who is the honored president of the Stark Family Association and present owner of the Abiel Stark homestead. Here, too, he began his career, and his elder daughter, now Mrs. May Stark Strong, was born. Deacon Abiel Stark moved his family to a neighboring house built by his brother Andrew. There Nathan Stark passed his last days, and Deacon Abiel Stark died at the age of 86.

143. NATHAN (Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Nov., 1763; d. Mar. 26, 1837; m. (1) 1784, Rebecca Palmer, b. 1767, d. Aug. 6, 1813.

CHILDREN

†394. Anna (or Nancy), b. Apr. 8, 1785; m. 1810, Edward Smith. †395. Nathan, b. Dec. 16, 1787. †396. Christopher, b. Nov. 15, 1789. 397. Rebecca, b. Mar. 25, 1792; d. Mar. 30, 1793. †398. Abel, b. Mar. 2, 1794. †399. Erastus, b. Apr. 23, 1796. †400. Rebecca, b. June 15, 1798; m. 1831, John Jewett; d. Sept. 13, 1834. †401. Sophia, b. July 16, 1800; m. Aug. 23, 1835, Dr. William R. Richmond; d. Aug. 23, 1864. †402. James F., b. Aug. 2, 1802. †403. George P., b. Aug. 20, 1804. †404. Abiel, b. Dec. 22, 1806. 405. William H., b. Apr. 4, 1809; m. Mary Ann Raymond; d. Mar. 23, 1883. No children.

He m. (2) 1814, Laurana Lee, b. July 1, 1782, d. Mar. 27, 1855.

CHILDREN

406. Elizabeth L., b. May 29, 1815; m. Aug. 30, 1842, Philemon Scranton; d. June 29, 1856. No children. (One report says 1 child d. at 10 mos.) †407. Dan Lee, b. Mar. 27, 1817. †408. Lucretia Rogers, b. Mar. 26, 1819; m. Feb. 7, 1837, Nathan Jewett; d. Nov. 9, 1892. 408a. Laurana, b. May 17, 1822; d. Sept. 29, 1825.

Nathan Stark was born in Tolland County, Conn., in November, 1763. His childhood days were spent in Lebanon, Conn., but he removed to Lyme, Conn., about 1800, and from there he went to some point in Pennsylvania. When a young man he was in the government service at about the time of the closing of the Revolutionary War. For his first wife he married Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Christopher Palmer, and after her death he married, the second time, Laurana, daughter of Dan Lee. The most of the children were born at Lyme, New London County, Conn.

145. JAMES (Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1769; d. June 10, 1812; m. Nov. 14, 1793, Ruth Yeomans.

CHILDREN

†409. Ruth, b. Dec. 30, 1794; m. Henry Hall. 410. Mary, m. Israel Wells. 411. Ann, m. Isaac Stanton. 412. Clarissa, m. Ralph Skinner. 413. Lucy, m. George Wells. †414. James Fitch, b. Feb. 25, 1806. 415. John Sterling. 416. Harriet, m. Worthington.

James Stark lived and died in Colchester, Conn. He married Ruth Yeomans, who, after his death, June 10, 1812, married for a second husband Joshua Stark, a cousin of James. James was buried at Colchester, Conn.

145a. ANNA STARK (Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1752 or 1753; d. Dec. 2, 1836, æ. 84 yrs.; m. May, 1778, Nathaniel Comstock (his second wife), d. Dec. 17, 1829, æ. 90 yrs.

CHILDREN

417. Peggy Comstock, b. Mar. 26, 1779; 418. Anna Comstock, b. Jan. 28, 1781; m. Justin Ransom. 419. Charlotte Comstock, b. June 10, 1783; m. Daniel F. Raymond. 420. Sophia Comstock, b. Aug. 29, 1785; d. Apr. 3, 1851; unm. 421. Mary Comstock, b. Feb. 19, 1787; m. Oliver Raymond. 422. Nathaniel Comstock, b. Nov. 14, 1790; m. Almira Fox; d. Apr. 24, 1856. No children.

Anna Stark's husband was a farmer living on the homestead of his father on Raymond Hill in Waterford, Conn.

147. JERUSHA STARK (Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 20, 1760; d. Mar. 22, 1847; m. Jan. 22, 1783, Jonathan Gardner, b. Dec. 2, 1758, d. May 6, 1847.

CHILDREN

372. Roderick Gardner, b. July 20, 1788. 373. Jerusha Gardner, b. Nov. 24, 1783. 374. Mary Gardner, b. Jan. 10, 1786.

Jerusha Stark, only daughter of Silas and Jerusha (Hyde) Stark, was born in Colchester, Conn. She married at New Concord Society in Norwich (now Bozrah), Jan. 22, 1783, Jonathan Gardner, son of Jonathan and Mary (Houghton) Gardner. He was a farmer and they settled in that part of Norwich which is now Bozrah. In 1829 they removed to Colchester. Her descendants say she was one of the excellent of the earth.

148. SILAS (Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Feb. 22, 1762; m. 1793, Ann Harris.

He is reported to have had one son and one daughter.

149. JEDEDIAH HYDE (Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Feb. 28, 1764; d. Aug. 28, 1835; m. Jan. 15, 1792, Abigail Camp, b. Apr. 11, 1771, d. June 22, 1854.

CHILDREN

- †350. James Landon, b. Oct. 12, 1792. †351. Electa, b. June 7, 1796. †352. Abigail, b. July 22, 1799. †353. Jedediah Hyde, b. Oct. 29, 1800. 354. Harriet, b. Oct. 2, 1802; m. June 30, 1842, William S. Nutting. †355. Caroline, b. Oct. 13, 1809.

Jedediah Hyde Stark was born at Colchester, Conn., Feb. 28, 1764. He was a lawyer and studied his profession with Adonijah Strong of Salisbury, Conn., at which place he married, Jan. 15, 1792, Abigail Camp, daughter of James Camp. They removed to Halifax, Vt., where he practiced his profession for many years and held several public offices. He died at Halifax Aug. 28, 1835; his wife died at Bennington June 22, 1854.

150. ABEL (Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 26, 1766; d. Nov. 5, 1836; m. Oct. 28, 1790, Lydia Fletcher, b. Aug. 4, 1770, d. 1849.

CHILDREN

356. Oramel, b. July 31, 1791; d. 1793. 357. Sophia, b. Dec. 27, 1794; m. Jacob Russell. 358. William Henry, b. June 21, 1796. †359. Ebenezer F., b. June 7, 1798. 360. Silas, b. June 17, 1800. 361. Pamela, b. June 29, 1805; m. John McVean. †362. Jedediah Hyde, b. Sept. 15, 1808.

Abel Stark was born in Colchester, Conn. He was a farmer and lived in various places. He died in Chili, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1836. His wife died in 1849.

151. WILLIAM (Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Apr. 20, 1770; d. Mar. 26, 1859; m. Apr. 30, 1796, Olive Barber, b. Dec. 4, 1774, d. May 12, 1844.

CHILDREN

363. Jerusha, b. Dec. 5, 1796; m. Dec., 1818, Daniel Anderson, son James and Martha (Stebbins) Anderson. 364. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1798; m. Feb. 20, 1820, Ebenezer Webster, son Samuel and Hannah (Roby) Webster. 365. Berilla, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Oct. 4, 1821, Sanford Plumb, son James and Phebe (Miner) Plumb. †366. Benjamin Barber, b. Feb. 11, 1803. 367. Olive, b. Feb. 1, 1805. 368. Abigail, b. Feb. 11, 1807; d. Aug., 1809. †369. William Hubbard, b. Mar. 6, 1810. 370. Charles Lathrop, b. Dec. 22, 1814; d. Mar. 5, 1835; unm. 371. Julia Hyde, b. Aug. 27, 1818; d. Mar. 10, 1838; unm.

William Stark was born in Colchester, Conn., but early in life he removed to Halifax, Vt., where on Apr. 30, 1796, he married Olive Barber, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Baker) Barber. He was a farmer and lived at Halifax, where his wife died May 12, 1844. He died Mar. 26, 1859.

152. JABEZ HOUGH (Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 31, 1790; d. Nov. 29, 1831; m. Apr. 22, 1817, Susan Stark Bingham, b. Oct. 28, 1791, d. Jan. 23, 1838.

CHILDREN

375. Nelson Kingsley, b. Nov. 8, 1819; d. Oct., 1882. †376. Henry Sabin, b. Oct. 25, 1821. 377. George A., b. Oct. 19, 1823; d. Aug. 8, 1824. †378. Charles Bingham, b. Mar. 7, 1818. 379. George Alexander, b. May 29, 1825; d. Sept. 15, 1847. 380. Ralph C., b. Jan. 1, 1828; d. July 28, 1828. †381. Susan Jane, b. Apr. 2, 1829; m. Mar. 12, 1863, Alanson A. Jackson. †382. Jabez Hough, b. Jan. 15, 1832.

Jabez Hough Stark was born in Bozrah, near Norwich, Conn., and died at Veronah, N. Y.

164. WILLIAM (Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1758; m. Hannah Holdredge.

CHILDREN

- †423. Zephaniah, b. Sept. 18, 1784. †424. Nathan, b. Dec. 24, 1785. 425. Jonathan, m. Annie Lewis. †426. Hezekiah. 427. William. †428. Elisha. †429. Prudence, b. Dec. 1, 1789; m. John Chase. 430. Joanna, m. Daniel Burrill.

167. AMOS (Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 2, 1752; m. Susanna Gott.

CHILDREN

†431. Amos, b. Feb. 15, 1775. †432. Henry. 433. Independence.

176. BENJAMIN (William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1750; d. 1798; m. May 7, 1782, Mary Bloyd.

CHILDREN

†434. Benjamin, b. Apr. 7, 1783. 435. William, b. May 18, 1789. 436. Mary (Polly), b. July 18, 1785. †437. John Bloyd, b. 1793. †438. Mary, b. Apr. 7, 1795; m. Nov. 24, 1824, George Potter; d. Sept. 6, 1875. 439. Ann, b. Mar. 9, 1798; m. May 2, 1822, William Hamilton; d. June 20, 1871.

We find the name of Benjamin Stark as a seaman on board the schooner "Hannah and Elizabeth," Ebenezer Colfax, master, Jan. 1, 1777, New London to Cape François. This vessel was one of a number impressed by the Council of Safety to go to the West Indies in quest of salt, a commodity of which the State was in sore need. Later we find him enrolled as mate on board schooner "Eliza," William Leeds of Groton, commander, commissioned May 4, 1782.

182. DANIEL (William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. July 5, 1761; m. Aug. 22, 1784, Electa Loveland.

CHILDREN

440. Loveland. 441. William. 442. Matthew. 443. Daniel. 444. Nicholas Plissam. 445. Freeman. 446. Anna. 447. Elizabeth, d. in infancy. 448. Elizabeth.

184. ISRAEL (Obadiah,⁸¹ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 20, 1753; d. Mar. 7, 1830; m. May 24, 1787, Anna Webster.

CHILDREN

449. Dyar, b. Jan. 20, 1796. †450. Hetty, b. Oct. 16, 1790; m. Aug., 1824, Benjamin Rudd; d. Aug. 7, 1827. 451. Mary, b. Apr. 20, 1792; m. Dec. 24, 1824, Daniel H. Chandler. 452. Anna, b. June 5, 1798.

He m. (2) Feb. 22, 1802, Sarah Buell.

CHILDREN

†453. Israel Buell, b. Dec. 5, 1805. 454. Emily L., b. Mar. 20, 1807; m. Feb. 15, 1830, John M. Thompson. 455. John, b. Oct. 19, 1812.

Israel Stark was born in New London, Conn., June 20, 1753. Israel "Starks" is mentioned as having enlisted in May, 1775, in the Colchester Company of the 2d Connecticut Regiment, raised in response to Lexington call, serving until December of that year. Again, Feb. 28, 1777, he enlisted as a corporal in Captain Watson's Company in Colonel Samuel B. Webb's Regiment, and in August,

1777, the word "omitted" appears against his name, probably on account of his having been taken prisoner. He was taken to England where he was confined in prison at Dartmouth for seven years. He married (1) at New London, Conn., May 24, 1787, Anna Webster, who died Apr. 28, 1801, and is buried at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. He married (2), Feb. 22, 1802, Sarah Buell of Lebanon, Conn., who died Jan. 23, 1827, and with her husband is buried at Lee, Oneida County, N. Y.

191. DAVID (Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Nov. 2, 1760; d. 1806; m. 1785, Jennie Mead, b. 1767.

CHILDREN

- †456. Stephen White, b. June 16, 1786. 457. Zephaniah, b. 1787; d. Aug. 13, 1791. 458. Martha Edgerton, b. June 4, 1792; m. 1816, Helon Mead. †459. Henry Mead, b. July 28, 1793.

David Stark was born in Lebanon, Conn. He was married in Pittsford, Vt., to Jane Mead and settled there. She was born in that place in 1767, being the first white child born in the town.

192. SAMUEL (John,⁸³ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. July 19, 1765; d. June 10, 1851.

CHILDREN

460. Abigail, b. July 13, 1800; m. (1) Newman Sumner White, (2) Asher Prentice; d. Dec. 23, 1867; †461. Henry, b. Apr. 22, 1815. †462. Samuel, b. May 29, 1805. 463. Israel. 464. Eunice. 465. Rachel. 466. John. 467. Elizabeth. 468. Nancy. 469. Jane, m. Caldwell. 470. Delia. 471. Philip. †472. Mary (Polly), b. 1797; m. John W. Evans; d. Nov., 1851. 473. David. 474. Jerusha. 475. Sophia.

194. SARAH (SALLY) STARK (John,⁸³ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 10, 1763; m. William Hyde.

CHILD

476. Laura Hyde.

201. MARY (POLLY) STARK (John,⁸³ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 30, 1783; m. Patrick Quigley. No children. Adopted one son.

212. AARON (Christopher,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. about 1755; d. about 1835; m. (1) Mary Bennett.

CHILDREN

- †477. Henry, b. 1782. †478. Aaron, b. Mar. 7, 1786. †479. Daniel, b. May 12, 1787. †480. James. †481. John. 482. William, m. Nancy Healey. No children. 483. Archibald. No trace of him.

He m. (2) Elizabeth Evans. No children.

He m. (3) Rebecca Griffin.

CHILDREN

†484. Warren. 485. Hiram. 486. Joseph. †487. Hiram. 488. Ira. †489. Egbert. 490. George. 491. Washington.

He m. (4) Tacy Adelaide Wilson.

CHILDREN

492. Mary Rebecca, b. Sept. 26, 1827; m. Aug. 13, 1847, Charles Sox. †493. Benjamin. †494. Oliver. †495. Chauncey.

Aaron Stark was born about 1755 or 1760, probably in Dutchess County, N. Y., and came with his father into the Wyoming Valley in 1772. He and his father both were in the battle and massacre of Wyoming July 3, 1778. When the troops under Colonel Butler broke and ran, he and his father with others started for the river and hid themselves in a pile of driftwood. They were found by the savages and taken out and slaughtered, with the exception of himself and two others whom the Indians did not discover. From his place of concealment he saw them take his father out with others and tomahawk him. After the Indians ran off they emerged from their hiding places, swam the river and drifted back to Dutchess County, N. Y. He was then a young man, possibly in his minority, and resided for some years afterwards in Dutchess County. About 1825 he was still living there and came into the valley looking up evidence for a pension claim of some kind. About 1830 he passed through Gibson, Pa., with his family on his way to Northmoreland Township, Pa., locating finally at Vernon, Lycoming County, where he died about 1835, and is buried in the Diamond Cemetery. He was four times married: First, to Mary Bennett, who is said to have been of Pittston, Pa., where she was married and died. By her he had seven children. Second, to Elizabeth Evans, by whom he had no issue. Third, to Rebecca Griffin, who is said to have been of Lebanon, Pa. She died of cancer about 1825. By her he had eight children. Fourth, to Tacy Adelaide Wilson. By her he had four children. She died about 1831, and is buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Northmoreland Four-Corners, Wyoming County, Pa. Their place of residence in Dutchess County was on the highlands between Pawlings and Beekman. The name of Aaron Stark does not appear on the roll of either of the Independent Westmoreland Companies of Durkee and Ransom, nor on the roll of Captain Simeon Spalding's reorganized company of June 24, 1776. But in the Record and Pension Office War Department at Washington is found the following:

The records of this office show that one Aaron Stark served as a private in Captain Simeon Spalding's Company, 1st Connecticut Regiment, com-

manded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Grosvenor, Revolutionary War. He enlisted to serve during the war. He deserted Mar. 27, 1781, and is reported on the roll for June, 1782, as having joined from desertion June 27. He was discharged from the service Nov. 29, 1782.

229. MARY (POLLY) STARK (Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1771; d. Dec. 2, 1855; m. (1) West, (2) David Beach.

CHILD

476. Phebe Beach, m. Shaw. And probably other children.

231. CHRISTOPHER (Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. about 1823; m. Margaret Shaw.

CHILDREN

†497. Stephen, b. Nov. 8, 1803. †498. Ransom. 499. Elsie, b. July 13, 1814; m. Smith Faburn. 500. Sarah (Sallie), d. at about 10 yrs. †501. Washington. 502. Emeline.

232. DANIEL (Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. about 1825; m. Charlotte Worden.

CHILDREN

†503. John D., b. Apr. 26, 1797. †504. Olive, b. Mar. 30, 1799; m. Sept. 11, 1817, James Worden. 505. Sarah, b. May 20, 1801; m. May 6, 1824, Isaac Wilcox; d. June 27, 1864. †506. George D., b. Feb. 18, 1804. †507. Cain B. 508. Hannah, b. July 28, 1808; m. Jan. 1, 1833, Jacob Miller; d. Mar. 16, 1856.

233. CHARLES (Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. about 1772; d. Dec. 12, 1838; m. (1) Jemima (Cobb) Rider, d. 1816.

CHILDREN

†509. Charles, b. Jan. 8, 1799. †510. Hiram, b. Feb. 17, 1800. †511. Enoch. †512. William. 513. Sarah, b. Mar. 16, 1806; m. May 16, 1826, Charles Harris; d. Feb. 8, 1901. 514. Jemima, m. Martin Lee. 515. Elsie.

He m. (2) about 1818, Susan (Pool) Roberts, b. Jan. 28, 1796, d. Mar. 2, 1862.

CHILDREN

516. Susannah, b. Apr. 19, 1819; d. Mar. 17, 1883; unm. †517. Harriet, b. Apr. 14, 1823; m. Jan. 24, 1850, L. E. Schellhous. 518. James, b. Mar. 7, 1825; d. June 11, 1835. 519. Child, unnamed, d. in infancy, 1827.

Charles Stark was born about the year 1772, whether in the Wyoming Valley or in Dutchess County, N. Y., is uncertain. He married for his first wife Mrs. Jemima (Cobb) Rider, a sister of Squire Cobb of Salem. They resided at Dundoff, Pa. She died in the spring of 1816 and is buried in the Harding Cemetery at Clifford, Pa. For

his second wife he married, at Gibson, Pa., in the winter of 1818, Mrs. Susan (Pool) Roberts. She was born at Johnstown, N. Y., and died at Leonidas, St. Joseph County, Mich. In 1795 he was a resident of Luzerne County, and in 1799 he was assessed in Pittston Township, Pa. In 1830 they removed from Gibson to the town of Lennox, from whence, in 1833, they went to Michigan, locating at Walsh, Washtenaw County, where his son Charles then resided. They again moved in the spring of 1835 to Leonidas, where he died Dec. 12, 1838. His wife survived him for twenty-four years, dying at the same place Mar. 2, 1862.

234. JONATHAN (Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), m. Polly Carey, dau. of John.

CHILDREN

520. Abiel; he was a preacher. †521. Warren. 522. Joannah, m. Calvin Tichenor. 523. Clara, m. Warren Hayes. 524. Catherine, b. July 10, 1794; d. Feb. 23, 1870; m. Aug. 18, 1810, Daniel Stark. 525. Mary (Polly), b. Dec. 23, 1799; d. Oct. 17, 1817. 526. Phebe, b. Feb. 26, 180- (?); m. Oct. 15, 1819, Jacob Birdsall. 527. Sarah (Sally), b. Apr. 12, 1804; d. Sept. 17, 1819. 528. Matilda, b. Mar. 31, 1808; m. Peter Beach; d. Oct. 6, 1866. †529. Hiram, b. May 15, 1810.

Jonathan Stark is supposed to have been born in Dutchess County, N. Y. On Nov. 1, 1795, Jonathan and Charles Stark convey to Colonel John Jenkins a right in the Delaware Purchase, of which their father Aaron was the original proprietor. In this they are recited as of Luzerne County. Jonathan was assessed in Pittston Township in 1799. He afterwards resided at old Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pa. He married Polly Carey, daughter of John Carey of Dutchess County. She died at Lansing, Tompkins County, N. Y., in 1837. Jonathan fought for his country in the War of 1812. He is supposed to have been killed during the war, as he was never heard of afterwards.

235. HANNAH STARK (Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. about 1810; m. John Worden, b. Mar. 29, 1739, d. Jan. 6, 1842.

CHILDREN

520. Hopestill Worden, b. Nov. 2, 1773. 521. Abigail Worden, b. Dec. 22, 1775. 522. Thomas Worden, b. 1779 (?). 523. Joseph Worden, b. 1781 (?). 524. Sarah (Sally) Worden, b. 1783 (?). 525. Mary (Polly) Worden, b. 1787 (?). 526. John Worden, Jr., b. 1789. 527. James Worden, b. May 31, 1791; m. Sept. 11, 1817, Olive Stark. 528. Xenophon Worden, b. 1795. 529. Jesse Worden, b. 1793. 530. Daniel Worden, b. 1797 (?). 531. Jemima Worden, b. 1799. And two others that died young, 14 in all.

Hannah Stark was probably born in Dutchess County, N. Y. There she was married to John Worden who is supposed to be a brother of Charlotte Worden who married her brother Daniel. They

lived for many years in the Wyoming Valley, though at the time of her death, which occurred about 1810, they were living in Dutchess County. Her husband died in Orange County, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1842, æ. 102 yrs. 9 mos. 7 ds.

236. NATHAN (Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹).

There is considerable uncertainty about this name, it being claimed by some that there was no son by that name. The records of the Pension Office at Washington show that a Nathan Stark served as a private in Lieutenant Simon Spalding's Company in a battalion of Connecticut troops commanded by Colonel John Durkee. His name on the roll for 1778 bears the remark "Enlisted for the war." Phebe Shaw, last surviving child of Polly (Stark) Beach, said she had heard her mother talk many times about her brother Nathan, but no further record of him or his descendants has been found.

239. JAMES (James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Dec. 12, 1760; d. June 10, 1812; m. (1) Sept. 17, 1780, Sarah Pearce (dau. Benoni and Mehitabel (Walker) Pearce), b. Apr. 16, 1755, d. July 13, 1798, at Danbury, Conn.

CHILDREN

- †532. Benoni, b. Apr. 9, 1781. 533. Oliver, b. Jan. 6, 1783; d. Jan. 13, 1783.
 †534. Jahleel Billings, b. Sept. 4, 1784. †535. Oliver Pearce, b. Aug. 21, 1786. †536. Henry, b. Aug. 25, 1788. 537. James, b. Apr. 10, 1791; d. (unm.) Oct. 3, 1829, at Bethel, N. Y.; lived a remarkably pure and just life. †538. Cyrus, b. Aug. 2, 1793. †539. William Pearce, b. Aug. 17, 1796.

He m. (2) Jan. 26, 1800, Susannah Crandall (dau. Samuel and Sarah (Worden) Crandall), d. Jan. 16, 1836.

CHILDREN

540. Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1800; m. Nehemiah Johnson. 541. Esther, b. Feb. 16, 1802; m. Lyman Prosser. No children. 542. Clarissa, b. Mar. 6, 1804; m. William H. Wood; d. May, 1846. 543. Maria, b. July 11, 1808; m. Elisha Reynolds. 544. Susannah, b. May 29, 1811; d. Oct. 29, 1842; unm.

James Stark was born Dec. 12, 1760, probably in Dutchess County, N. Y., and came into Wyoming Valley with his father in 1773. He married at Pawlings, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1780, Sarah, daughter of Benoni and Mehetabel (Walker) Pearce. She died July 13, 1798, at Danbury, Conn. And for a second wife he married, on Jan. 26, 1800, Susannah Crandall. She died Jan. 16, 1836, at Pulteney, N. Y. In the massacre at Wyoming, James Stark received a musket ball in one of his legs.

James Stark served in the Revolutionary War in Captain Simon Spalding's Company which was formed by act of Congress June 23, 1778.

240. HENRY (James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 19, 1762; d. Jan. 22, 1807; m. Nov. 3, 1791, Betsey Kennedy (dau. John or Thomas), b. Apr. 12, 1773, d. Dec. 24, 1851.

CHILDREN

†545. James, b. Apr. 24, 1792; d. Feb. 3, 1856. 546. Sarah, b. July 20, 1793; m. May 2, 1813, John Myers; d. May 9, 1868. †547. John, b. Jan. 4, 1795. †548. Hiram, b. Aug. 14, 1796. †549. Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1798. 550. Mary (Polly), b. Feb. 16, 1800; m. Sept. 5, 1822, John Searle; d. Apr. 16, 1891. 551. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1801; d. Oct. 25, 1814. 552. Catherine, b. Jan. 27, 1803; m. May 20, 1831, B. Frank Bailey; d. Mar. 23, 1880. 553. Johanna, b. Nov. 26, 1805; m. Dec. 20, 1825, Daniel Searle; d. Oct. 22, 1877. †554. Cornelius, b. Jan. 29, 18— (?).

Henry Stark was born Apr. 19, 1762, probably in Dutchess County, N. Y. He married Betsey, a daughter of John or Thomas Kennedy, Nov. 3, 1791. She was born Apr. 12, 1773. He died Jan. 22, 1807. She survived him, remaining his widow for forty-four years, and died Dec. 24, 1851. He was buried in Upper Wilkes-Barre Township in the old family burying ground, but now he and his wife both rest in Hollenbeck Cemetery at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Pearce (1866), page 215, says:

The second grate for burning anthracite coal was set up by Henry Stark in Plains Township in 1801.

The old homestead of Henry Stark was the one mentioned by the historian Miner (1845), as follows:

The first and for many years the largest frame house in Upper Wilkes-Barre belonged to the Stark family. Painted red more than half a century ago, situate on the first rise of the river commanding a pleasant prospect of the Susquehanna and the large meadows, it was quite an object in old times of curiosity and attraction. In Upper Wilkes-Barre nearly a mile from the Pittston line northwesterly or towards the river from the road, there is an ancient burying ground where repose side by side Christopher James and Henry Stark.

This house was built about 1795 and torn down about 1854. The first two children were born in the old log house that stood near by, but the rest of the children were born in the "Red House." (Henry Stark's remains were removed later to Hollenbeck Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. — C. R. S.)

243. PAUL (James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Dec. 9, 1769; d. Mar. 18, 1818; m. Oct. 22, 1794, Katherine Rosengrant, b. Aug. 27, 1780, d. Jan. 30, 1860. Katherine Rosengrant's brother was grandfather to General William Stark Rosencrans of the Civil War.

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555. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1795; m. Joseph Kennedy. †556. Almon, b. Oct. 27, 1797. †557. Nathaniel C., b. Oct. 4, 1799. 558. Sarah, b. Feb. 23, 1802; m. Amos Utley of Connecticut; d. Feb. 9, 1872. 559. Mary (Polly), b. May 19, 1804; m. Henry Carpenter; d. 1873. †560. George W., b. Aug. 11, 1806. †561. James R., b. Aug. 12, 1808. 552a. Henry S., b. Nov. 8, 1810; unm. 553b. Phebe R., b. Nov. 28, 1812; m. Henry Landon; d. Oct. 17, 1873. 554c. Andrew J., b. Feb. 8, 1814. 555d. Paul, b. Apr. 4, 1816; d. June 22, 1852, on his way to California.

Paul Stark was born Dec. 9, 1769, probably in Dutchess County, N. Y. He married Oct. 22, 1794, Katherine Rosengrant, who was born Aug. 28, 1780, and died Jan. 30, 1860. Paul and his mother found refuge in the home of Colonel William Pearce after the Wyoming massacre. His mother dying soon afterwards, he remained there and was reared in this home. Paul left the family of his uncle William Pearce in Dutchess County, going to the house of his uncle William Stark in Orange County. Here he met and married his wife, Katherine Rosengrant, and then he returned to the Wyoming Valley, buying and living on the place adjoining James. He was taxed in Wilkes-Barre Township in 1799. They moved to Licking County, Ohio, about 1815.

244. SAMUEL (James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Oct. 8, 1771; d. Sept. 30, 1840; m. July 14, 1794, Polly Birdsall, b. July 10, 1772, d. Jan. 22, 1827.

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- 556e. Abigail, b. Jan. 8, 1796; d. Feb. 12, 1796. 557f. Eliza, b. Sept. 27, 1796. m. (1) Jan. 4, 1815, Darius Swain; (2) Sept. 14, 1825, Ebenezer Cross; d. Nov. 19, 1861. 558g. Johannah, b. Jan. 19, 1797 (?); m. Dec. 16, 1816, Ezra Seeley; d. Nov. 23, 1871. 559h. Pamela, b. Feb. 8, 1798; d. same day. †560i. Carey, b. Feb. 14, 1799. †561j. Eleanor, b. Apr. 4, 1801; m. Sept. 8, 1822, Jacob Truax; d. May 18, 1871. 562. Paul, b. Mar. 13, 1803; d. Jan. 16, 1826; unm. 563. Sophronia, b. Mar. 19, 1805; m. John Campbell. 564. Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1808; m. 1826, Harvey Elliott; d. Nov. 12, 1877. †565. Samuel, b. June 9, 1810. †566. John Birdsall, b. May 29, 1812. 567. Bethany, b. Oct. 14, 1816; m. 1834, Caleb Harmon; d. Jan., 1897. †568. Cynthia, b. Sept. 26, 1817; m. Jan. 11, 1835, George A. Martin; d. June 2, 1889.

Samuel Stark was born in Dutchess County, N. Y. Of him S. Judson Stark writes:

The records of the date of his birth are conflicting, but as I have done in other cases in this branch of the family when there was a question of this kind raised, I have used the dates given in the old family Bible of Nathaniel Crandall, as I look upon that as the best authority at my command. Hence I fix this date as Oct. 8, 1771.

He was married in Dutchess County July 14, 1794, to Polly Birdsall, who was born July 10, 1772, and died Jan. 22, 1827, and is buried in the town of Cherry Valley, N. Y. He lived in Sharon Township, Schoharie County, N. Y., for a time, after which he removed to Cherry Valley. After the death of his wife he came into the Wyoming Valley, where he remained awhile. In 1834 he went west, where he died at Stony Creek (Augusta), Mich., Sept. 30, 1840. He was a man of powerful build, being full six feet in height, but in his later years he was badly crippled with rheumatism.

245. ABIGAIL STARK (James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 22, 1773; m. Nathaniel Crandall (son Gurdon and Mary Crandall), b. at Stonington, Conn., Mar. 20, 1774. No children.

They moved to Licking County, Ohio, about 1835, where she died leaving no issue.

247. JOHANNAH STARK (James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. June 19, 1777; d. Aug. 12, 1849; m. Crandall Wilcox (son Isaac and Desire (Crandall) Wilcox), b. July 7, 1771, d. Sept. 20, 1851.

Johannah Stark was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She married Crandall Wilcox. They moved to Homer, Licking County, Ohio, 1833-34. She died Aug. 12, 1849, leaving a large family of children.

248. NATHAN (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 25, 1763; d. May 23, 1837; m. Dorcas Dixon, b. Apr. 16, 1768, d. June 19, 1829.

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570. Sarah (Sally), b. Mar. 12, 1786; m. Aug., 1804, John McClary; d. Feb. 14, 1863. †**571.** William. **572.** Mary. Twins, b. Jan. 12, 1791; Mary, m. John Decker; d. Mar. 6, 1861. **573.** Abigail, b. May 23, 1793; m. Increase Shaw. †**574.** Nathaniel, b. July 15, 1796. †**575.** Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1799; m. Daniel Billings; d. Dec. 27, 1885. †**576.** Paul, b. Aug. 4, 1802. †**577.** Jerusha, b. Dec. 9, 1805; m. Jan. 11, 1824, George Cooper. **578.** Amelia, b. Dec. 8, 1808; m. Oct., 1832, Williston; d. Jan. 21, 1884. †**579.** Henry, b. Dec. 16, 1812.

Nathan Stark served as a private in the Revolutionary War. He was wounded in both feet by an accidental shot June 10, 1781. He was a farmer in Westchester County, N. Y., as shown by the Revolutionary archives. He and three of his sons served in the War of 1812.

249. WILLIAM (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 13, 1765; d. 1833; m. (1) Jan. 31, 1791, Elizabeth Halstead, b. July 23, 1767.

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†580. Mary, b. Nov. 19, 1791; m. John Shaw; d. Sept. 12, 1838. 581. Katherine, b. July 25, 1795; m. Mar. 10, 1812, James Davison. 582. Betsey, b. Oct. 13, 1797; m. Abel Davison; d. Jan. 17, 1869. †583. Hiram, b. Jan. 25, 1800.

He m. (2) Rachel Hewitt. No children.

250. LUCY STARK (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 30, 1768; d. Dec. 10, 1848; m. William Fancher, d. Feb. 23, 1829.

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584. Henry Fancher, b. May 5, 1790; d. Sept. 4, 1839; m. Oct. 10, 1816, Priscilla Puntney. 585. Samuel Fancher, b. Feb. 16, 1792; d. June 17, 1861; m. Sept. 30, 1819, Polly Dixon. 586. William Fancher, Jr., b. Nov. 8, 1793; d. Mar. 25, 1878; m. (1) 1815, Selina Clark; (2) Dec. 23, 1846, Evaline Brown. 587. Nancy Fancher, b. May 25, 1796; d. Jan. 25, 1869; m. 1816, Benjamin Davison. 588. Mary Fancher, b. Apr. 25, 1800; d. Sept. 3, 1873; m. June 3, 1818, James Billings. 589. Amy Fancher, b. Nov. 19, 1802; d. Mar. 24, 1886; m. Aug. 17, 1827, Isaac Stark Clark. 590. Nehemiah Fancher, b. May 7, 1804; d. Sept. 16, 1876; m. 1829, Sarah Havens. 591. David Fancher, b. July 16, 1807; d. Aug. 23, 1875; m. (1) 1830, Martha Havens; (2) 1858, Mrs. Mahala (Baker) Smith. 592. Rebecca Fancher, b. Nov. 15, 1809; d. May 26, 1894; m. 1829, John Havens.

These children were all born in Luzerne County, Pa., except Rebecca, who was born in Delaware County, Ohio.

251. MARY STARK (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 13, 1772; d. Feb. 12, 1859; m. Feb. 2, 1794, Elijah Clark, b. May 10, 1773, d. Dec. 17, 1848.

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593. Anna Clark, b. Dec. 5, 1794; d. Apr. 29, 1874; m. (1) 1813, Ebenezer Camp; (2) 1850, Daniel D. Shinn. 594. John Clark, b. Nov. 20, 1796; d. Jan. 5, 1874; m. 1819, Matilda Howes. 595. James Clark, b. July 29, 1799; d. Apr. 7, 1899; m. Apr. 6, 1823, Mrs. Laura M. (Winans) Benedict. 596. Moses Clark, b. Dec. 1, 1801; d. Dec. 23, 1856; m. (1) 1826, Elizabeth King; (2) 1838, Elizabeth Fancher. 597. Temperance Clark, b. Feb. 5, 1804; d. May 21, 1867; m. 1827(?), James McBurney. 598. Isaac Stark Clark, b. May 14, 1806; d. Dec. 4, 1872; m. Aug. 17, 1827, Amy Fancher. 599. Lucinda Clark, b. Apr. 6, 1809; d. June 30, 1862; m. 1831, John Wickiser. 600. Rosannah Clark, b. Oct. 20, 1811; d. Feb. 2, 1837; m. Mar., 1827, Lot O. Robinson. 601. Elijah Clark, Jr., b. Aug. 24, 1814; d. Apr. 22, 1882; m. 1840, Mary B. Brown.

These children were all born near Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pa.

252. NANCY STARK (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 12, 1774; d. Nov. 27, 1863; m. June 25, 1795, Ambrose Dickson, b. May 27, 1770, d. Apr. 1, 1883.

253. JOHN (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Dec. 5, 1776; d. July 18, 1841; m. (1) 1797, Temperance Pratt, b. May 16, 1780, d. 1814.

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602. Isaac, b. Nov. 16, 1708; d. from accident when about 8 years old. †603. Oliver, b. Oct. 14, 1801. 604. Abigail, b. May 18, 1804; m. Calvin Davison; d. Oct. 12, 1845. †605. Seth B., b. May 28, 1808. 606. Phebe, b. July 20, 1811; m. about 1825, Asher Smith. 607. Sarah (Sally), b. Mar. 7, 1814; m. Mar. 17, 1836, Dexter Wall.

He m. (2) Feb. 12, 1815, Mary Camp, b. Mar. 22, 1784, d. 1862.

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608. Temperance, b. Nov. 2, 1815; m. Aug. 24, 1848, Crandall Wilcox. 609. Nathan, b. Dec. 20, 1816; d. from accident when about 20 years of age. †610. Thomas, b. Apr. 1, 1818. 611. Dorcas, b. Sept. 5, 1819. 612. Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1821. 613. James, b. May 10, 1824; drowned in a mill race about 1834. 614. John, b. May 17, 1826; drowned in a well about 1850.

Note. — Four children died accidental deaths.

254. JAMES (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. July 2, 1779; d. June 30, 1859; m. (1) Rebecca Rosengrant, b. 1785, d. June 2, 1819.

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615. Lucy, m. Perfect. 616. Harriet, m. Dr. Bigelow. 617. Maria, m. Carpenter.

He m. (2) Elizabeth Wilcox, b. 1784, d. Aug. 16, 1852.

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†618. James N., b. 1823. 619. Cornelia E., d. Apr. 12, 1833, æ. 13 yrs. 7 mos.

255. OLIVER (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Aug. 8, 1783; d. July 17, 1862; m. Apr. 21, 1808, Elizabeth Dixon, b. Oct. 5, 1792, d. June 9, 1866.

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620. Theron, b. July 10, 1809; d. Sept. 26, 1831; unkm. †621. William Halstead, b. May 24, 1811. †622. Marshall, b. Aug. 12, 1813. 623. Harmon, b. Sept. 8, 1815; m. July, 1840, Emma Taylor; d. Aug. 21, 1840. No children. 624. Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1817; m. Albert Osterhout. †625. Henry, b. Feb. 11, 1820. †626. Phebe, b. Mar. 10, 1822; m. (1) May 21, 1840, J. W. Reynolds; (2) Apr. 27, 1873, J. Horton Squires. 627. Samantha, b. May 12, 1824; m. Feb. 10, 1850, Salmon Lott. †628. James, b. Sept. 16, 1826. 629. Sarah M., b. Oct. 30, 1828; d. July 9, 1833. †630. Otis N., b. Feb. 19, 1831. †631. Nathan D., b. Jan. 22, 1832. 632. Albert G. 633. A. Griffin. Twins, b. Oct. 19, 1836; both d. Oct. 7, 1837. †634. Nehe-miah, b. Aug. 6, 1838.

256. ELIZABETH STARK (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 6, 1786; d. Jan. 10, 1883; m. May 15, 1807, Lewis Dixon, b. Apr., 1784, d. Mar. 4, 1857.

Elizabeth Stark is said to have been born in Plains Township on the old farm on Searle Flats. At the age of nine years, probably just after the death of her father and mother, in 1795, she came into the Tunkhannock Creek section, where she remained until her death. She was for seventy-seven years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and her Christian character till the day of her death was above reproach. She married Lewis Dixon May 5, 1807. They lived on a farm near Dixon, Pa., some five miles from Tunkhannock, Pa. She died Jan. 10, 1883, æ. 97 yrs. 4 ds.

257. SAMUEL (William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 16, 1788; d. Feb. 21, 1879; m. May 30, 1813, Polly Jones, b. Apr. 30, 1795, d. June 27, 1860.

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635. Burton, b. Feb. 24, 1814; d. Feb. 25, 1815. 636. Prudence, b. Aug. 3, 1815; m. Sept. 22, 1838, Daniel Decker; d. June 15, 1879. †637. Dana, b. Jan. 8, 1817. 638. Lucy, b. Oct. 11, 1818; m. May 26, 1841, Nehemiah Oakley. 639. Nancy, b. Sept. 16, 1820; m. Elijah Ball. †640. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1822; m. Sept., 1842, Edward Prevost. 641. Perlina, b. Sept. 21, 1824; m. Solomon Taylor. †642. Perry, b. July 28, 1827. 643. Rebecca, b. May 3, 1829; d. July 17, 1833.

262. DANIEL, 3d (Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. Aug. 14, 1800, æ. 38 yrs.; m. May 8, 1785, Elizabeth Frink, b. Nov. 13, 1761, d. Oct. 5, 1835.

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644. Daniel, b. Jan. 16, 1786; d. unm. †645. Betsey, b. Oct. 29, 1787; m. Oct. 9, 1808, Jesse Smith. 646. Russell, b. Sept. 28, 1789; went south and was never heard from. †647. Jonathan, b. July 12, 1791. †648. Sanford, b. Sept. 14, 1793. †649. Charlotte, b. Mar. 7, 1796; m. Sept. 24, 1815, Seth Burrows. †650. Fanny, b. Aug. 22, 1799; m. Nov. 12, 1826, William Holdredge.

Daniel Stark, 3d, was born in that part of Groton, Conn., which is now Ledyard. He lived on a farm in that town and died there Aug. 14, 1800, æ. 38 yrs. His death was the result of an accident incurred while trying to extricate an ox that was mired in a swamp. While a mere boy he served for a short time as one of the garrison of Fort Griswold in 1779.

263. ZOPHAR (Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 15, 1767; d. Sept. 22, 1832; m. Prudence Hicks, b. May 13, 1777, d. Feb. 25, 1855.

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✠651. Abel, b. July 10, 1798. 652. Emily, b. Oct. 9, 1799. ✠653. Lathrop, b. May 12, 1801. ✠654. Prudence, b. July 10, 1803. ✠655. Almira, b. Nov. 24, 1807. 656. Julia Ann, b. Mar. 26, 1809; d. Sept. 17, 1813. ✠657. Henry Nelson, b. Aug. 9, 1815. 658. Oliver W., b. Apr. 8, 1821; d. in infancy. ✠659. Eunice W., b. July 12, 1812; m. Mar. 31, 1836, Cyrus G. Geer.

Zophar Stark was born in Groton, Conn., June 15, 1767. He moved to Bozrah about 1808, locating on the farm which was later occupied by his son and grandson. He resided there until his children had reached mature years, and he then moved to Goshen Society, in the town of Lebanon, on a farm he had previously purchased, and where he died Sept. 22, 1832.

263c. ANNA (or HANNAH) STARK (Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), d. Sept. 30, 1827; m. (1) about 1793, Jonathan Whipple, b. 1769, d. Jan., 1795, æ. 26 yrs.

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659a. Daniel Whipple, b. in Preston June 22, 1794; d. Feb. 8, 1835.

She m. (2) Barnard O'Brien.

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659b. John O'Brien. 659c. George O'Brien, b. 1800; d. in Ledyard, Conn., Feb. 28, 1847. 659d. Erastus O'Brien. And two daughters, names unknown.

264. DEBORAH STARK (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 26, 1766; d. Feb. 12, 1826; m. Ezra Duell.

CHILDREN

660. Nathan Duell. 661. Olive Duell. 662. Hiram Duell. 663. Mehitabel Duell. 664. Ezra Duell. 665. Maria Duell. 666. Sabrina Duell. 667. Morgan Duell. 668. Noe Duell. 669. Eunice Duell. 670. Lewis Duell.

Note. — Miss Lucy Stoughton, Mar. 14, 1897, adds Deborah.

265. OLIVE STARK (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 24, 1771; m. Aug. 22, 1793, David Weisley, b. Apr. 7, 1771.

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671. Warren Weisley, b. Dec. 28, 1794; d. July 18, 1795. 672. Hannah Weisley, b. June 16, 1796. 673. Olive Weisley, b. Apr. 6, 1798. 674. David Weisley, b. Feb. 9, 1802. 675. Content Weisley, b. Dec. (?) 29, 1803. 676. Almeda Weisley, b. Dec. 16, 1805. 677. Sarah Minerva Weisley, b. Aug. 14, 1808.

266. ABIJAH (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 30, 1768; d. June 18, 1842; m. Aug. 14, 179—, Elizabeth Newell, b. June 24, 1764, d. Apr. 2, 1842.

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678. Rufus, b. Feb. 8, 1793; d. Aug. 9, 1839. 679. David, b. Apr. 5, 1795.
 680. John, b. Dec. 20, 1797; d. July 9, 1841. †681. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 18,
 1799. 682. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 12, 1801. †683. Olive, b. Nov. 29, 1803.
 684. Squire, b. Jan. 30, 1805. 685. Stephen, b. Jan. 30, 1807. 686. Allen,
 b. Jan. 14, 1811. †687. Michael, b. Feb. 12, 1812.

270. JEDEDIAH (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Dec. 21, 1797, Betsey Crouch.

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688. Jedediah.

271. EUNICE STARK (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 19, 1781; d. Jan. 28, 1876; m. July 15, 1802, Timothy Stoughton, d. July 8, 1849, æ. 70 yrs.

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689. Clementina Stoughton, b. Aug. 14, 1803; d. Nov. 26, 1832. 690. Ruth Stoughton, b. Aug. 25, 1805; d. Feb. 25, 1826. 691. Evelina Stoughton, b. Nov. 26, 1807; d. Dec. 28, 1829. 692. Priscilla Stoughton, b. Feb. 19, 1810; d. June 23, 1813. 693. Eunice Stoughton, b. May 10, 1813; d. Nov. 7, 1851. 694. Reuben Shattuck Stoughton, b. Nov. 10, 1814; d. Nov. 2, 1871. 695. Timothy Morgan Stoughton, b. Sept. 16, 1817. 696. Parthena Priscilla Stoughton, b. July 14, 1821; d. Nov. 2, 1887. 697. Isabella Marietta Stoughton, b. Feb. 19, 1823; d. Apr. 2, 1823.

272. DANIEL (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 4, 1783; d. Jan. 6, 1868; m. Jan. 12, 1809, Esther Harkness, b. May 22, 1785, d. Feb. 4, 1873.

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698. Eunice, b. June 28, 1810; m. Dec. 3, 1829, Thomas J. Williams. 699. Eliza, b. Mar. 17, 1812; d. Apr. 4, 1812. 700. Relief, b. Mar. 13, 1813, d. Oct. 8, 1851; unm. †701. Lewis M., b. Sept. 20, 1815. †702. Daniel, b. Nov. 16, 1817. †703. Willard, b. Jan. 8, 1821. 704. Mary (Polly) M., b. Aug. 1, 1823; m. Jan. 5, 1848, Edwin Legats. †705. Clark, b. Apr. 12, 1825. †706. William, b. May 1, 1828. 707. Nathan, b. Sept. 14, 1830.

276. ABRAHAM (ABRAM) (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Rhoda.

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708. Joseph, b. May 29, 1810.

277. JOSEPH (Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 18, 1794; d. Oct. 30, 1844; m. Oct. 4, 1815, Susannah Ingalls, dau. Ebenezer and Mary.

CHILDREN

709. Sylvester, b. Nov. 13, 1816; d. Feb. 5, 1854; unm. 710. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 16, 1818; m. J. Spofford; d. Jan. 17, 1887. †711. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 6, 1821. 712. Roxanna, b. Apr. 29, 1823; m. Samuel Orcutt. 713. Jane, b. July 16, 1825; m. Nelson Guilder. 714. Julia, b. Aug. 16, 1827; d. Apr. 14, 1851; unm. 715. Caroline, b. June 11, 1830; m. Orson Carpenter. 716. Amerette, b. June 13, 1833; d. Apr. 6, 1866; unm. 717. Martha, b. Dec. 8, 1835. 718. Ruth, b. Oct. 13, 1838; m. Corneil Warner; d. May 23, 1869.

SIXTH GENERATION

284. AMOS (Colonel) (Aaron,¹⁰⁰ Aaron,³⁷ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Mar. 23, 1750; d. Nov. 10, 1832; m. Polly Vantile (VanTyle?), b. Oct. 15, 1749, d. Dec. 23, 1810.

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- 718a. John, 3d, b. Apr. 8, 1771; d. Nov. 5, 1844.

287. AMY STARK (Aaron,¹⁰⁰ Aaron,³⁷ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. July 20, 1779; d. Nov. 30, 1848; m. May 15, 1802, Jacob Weise (son of Jacob), b. Feb. 15, 1776, d. July 30, 1852.

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- 718b. Neitser Weise, b. Oct. 8, 1803; d. Apr. 21, 1828; unm. 718c. Amoss Weise, b. May 19, 1805; unm. 718d. Margaretta Weise, b. Oct. 8, 1807; m. John McDonald. 718e. Maria Weise, b. Apr. 13, 1810; d. Oct. 14, 1884; m. (1) Matthias Dufford, (2) Morris Naughtright. 718f. Clarissy Weise, b. June 30, 1812; d. Aug. 28, 1831; m. Rockhill Robeson. 718g. Sarah Elizabeth Weise, b. June 20, 1815; m. William B. VanDerveer. 718h. States Nelson Weise, b. Apr. 15, 1818; m. Lydia Ann Sharp. 718i. James Stewart Weise, b. Sept. 28, 1820; m. Angeline T. Verney (had 1 son).

288. JOHN (Reuben,¹⁰² John,³⁸ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Feb. 24, 1797; d. 1891; m. Dec. 7, 1815, Phebe Sylvia Buck, d. 1871.

CHILDREN

- †719. Levi B., b. 1817. 720. Caroline J., b. 1820; m. 1855, Almon Perkins; d. 1856. 721. Desire S., b. 1827. †722. Stephen D., b. 1830. 723. Pamela E., b. 1832; m. 1857, Edwin Morris; d. 1861.

In 1843 they removed to Michigan, where he settled down as a farmer. He resided at Waukin, Mich., in 1886. He died in 1891.

289. DUANE J. (Reuben,¹⁰² John,³⁸ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. (1) 1825, Lucinda Boon.

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724. Ann Eliza, b. 1827. 725. William Duane, b. 1832.

He m. (2) 1833, Sophia Elder.

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726. Priscilla, b. 1834; m. (1) 1855, W. K. Ware, (2) J. W. Diefendorf. 727. Mary Louisa, b. 1837; m. 1861, D. Ware. 728. Maria, b. 1843; m. 1861, J. P. Fleming. 729. Martha, b. 1848; m. 1866, Dan Butler.

304. AARON HEBBARD (Amos,¹¹² Amos,³⁹ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Sept. 14, 1802; m. Nov. 17, 1824, Sarah Riker, b. Sept. 27, 1804.

CHILDREN

730. Amos, b. Aug. 26, 1825; d. Jan. 15, 1864. 731. Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1827. 732. William, b. Jan. 4, 1830. 733. Emily, b. Apr. 9, 1832; m. Fred. Veeder. 734. Charles M., b. July 24, 1834. 735. Hannah Matilda, b. Oct. 31, 1836; m. William Edmondson. 736. Horace R., b. Dec. 29, 1839; d. Dec. 8, 1862. 737. Phebe Ann, b. Feb. 10, 1842; m. Austin. 738. James R., b. July 7, 1846. 739. Mary Adelia, b. Sept. 4, 1848. 740. Sarah Jane, b. July 5, 1844; d. Oct. 29, 1862.

Aaron Hebbard Stark was born at Minisink, Orange County, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1802. He married Sarah Riker Nov. 17, 1824, at Big Flats, N. Y. She was born Sept. 27, 1804, at Colwell, Essex County, N. Y. She was a daughter of James and Hannah (Ward) Riker. They moved from New York State to Michigan in 1836, settling near Pontiac, removing from there in 1863 to Genessee, Mich. He followed the trade of a carpenter to some extent as well as being a farmer. They were living on a farm at Gaines Station, Mich., in 1886.

306. SQUIRE (Amos,¹¹² Amos,³⁹ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 18, 1806; d. Feb. 15, 1870; m. Apr. 9, 1834, Elizabeth Beardsley.

CHILDREN

741. William. 742. Thaddeus. 743. Jeffrey.

Squire Stark was born in Minisink, Orange County, N. Y. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Beardsley. He was a millwright by trade. They moved to Michigan in 1836. He died Feb. 15, 1870, but his widow was living in 1886. They had a large family of children only a part of whom are named above.

308. ISAAC (Reed,¹¹⁵ Isaac,⁴⁰ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Mary Philo.

CHILDREN

744. Frank. 745. Reed. 746. Edward. 747. Philo, b. Aug. 27, 1857. 748. Vinnie, b. Dec. 3, 1870.

311. J. H. (Aaron,¹¹⁰ Isaac,⁴⁰ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Feb. 18, 1830; m. Mar. 29, 1861, Almira Blackmar (Clyde, Ohio).

CHILD

749. William.

312. WILLIAM (Aaron,¹¹⁰ Isaac,⁴⁰ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Feb. 18, 1834; m. June 25, 1861, Clara S. Earick.

CHILDREN

750. Ella May, b. June 21, 1864. 751. Marian Amelia, b. Aug. 20, 1867. 752. Charles Edward, b. May 27, 1870. 753. Burton A., b. Aug. 5, 1880.

William Stark was born in Oxford Township, Erie County, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1834. He was married to Clara S. Earick June 25, 1861. She was daughter of Henry and Anna (Ash) Earick. By occupation he was a farmer, and in 1886 was residing at Bloomingville, Ohio.

313. DAVID (Ichabod,¹²² Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 1, 1803; d. Jan. 25, 1854; m. Julia Ann Mapes, b. Mar. 1, 1809, d. Feb. 26, 1883.

CHILDREN

†754. Hiram T. 755. Mariah, m. Levi E. Richardson. 756. Emily, m. N. W. Warner. †757. Melville G., b. Apr. 26, 1845. 758. Archibald D., d. Oct. 10, 1862; unkm.

David Stark was born at Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, Pa., June 1, 1803. He married Julia Ann, daughter of David Mapes of Honesdale, Pa. By occupation he was a maker of axes and edge tools, and resided at Mount Pleasant. He died Jan. 25, 1854, and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at that place. After his death his widow married (1) John Spofford, (2) Abram Bonham.

322. JACOB H. (William,¹²⁴ Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 12, 1827; m. Feb. 14, 1867, Mary G. Chandler.

CHILDREN

759. Charles C., b. Oct. 29, 1873. 760. William J., b. Sept. 23, 1875. 761. S. Chandler, b. Nov. 28, 1877. 762. Don Austin, b. Nov. 16, 1879. 763. Mary (Molly), b. Jan. 2, 1884.

In 1886 they were residing at Ann Arbor, Mich.

325. ISAAC (William,¹²⁴ Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 5, 1833; m. Oct. 22, 1868, M. J. Tallman (Grand Lodge, Mich.).

CHILDREN

764. Harriet L., b. Sept. 18, 1869. 765. Edward Miles, b. Dec. 1, 1871. 766. Clare Earl, b. July 17, 1883.

Isaac Stark was born Jan. 5, 1833, at Fayette, Seneca County, N. Y. He lived there and at Waterloo until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, when in 1861 he enlisted in the 75th New York Infantry, was stationed at Santa Rosa Island and Pensacola, Fla., and was with Generals Butler and Banks in their campaigns in the Department of the Gulf, and with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. He was mustered out as first lieutenant in

December, 1864. After the war he lived for a while in the Pennsylvania oil fields and at Auburn, N. Y., and in 1886 was engaged in farming at Watertown, Clinton County, Mich. He married M. J. Tallman, who was daughter of Atkins Tallman of Eagle, Mich. She was born at Wyandotte, Ohio.

326. SOLOMON (Solomon,¹²⁵ Stephen,⁴⁶ Stephen,⁹ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Waitstill.

CHILDREN

767. Sands, b. Mar. 5, 1783. ✠768. Dudley, b. 1795. 769. Mary, m. Williams. 770. Phebe.

330. JOSHUA (Joshua,¹³² Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Nov. 9, 1788; m. Nov. 22, 1821, Silence Rose.

CHILDREN

771. Lemuel Barlow, b. July 1, 1823. 772. Christopher Rowe, b. Feb. 9, 1825. 773. Olive, b. June 20, 1828.

332. JEDEDIAH LATHROP (Rev.) (Joshua,¹³² Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Mar. 6, 1793; d. Oct. 18, 1862; m. Oct. 15, 1820, Hannah Gager, b. Apr. 13, 1799, d. Apr. 9, 1882.

CHILDREN

774. Maria Hannah, b. May 23, 1822; d. May 6, 1898. 775. Samuel Gager, b. June 15, 1824; d. Oct. 6, 1848; unm. 776. Martha Adaline, b. July 29, 1826; m. Sept. 10, 1863, George W. Conde. 777. Joshua, b. Aug. 12, 1828. 778. Charles Lathrop, b. Feb. 6, 1830; d. Oct. 22, 1830. ✠779. Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 27, 1832; m. Sept. 18, 1850, William B. Smith. 780. Charles Gager (baptized as Charles Lathrop), b. May 22, 1835. 781. Jedediah Edwards, b. Aug. 29, 1837; d. Feb. 4, 1897; unm. ✠782. Theodore Frelinghuysen, b. Jan. 20, 1844.

Rev. Jedediah Lathrop Stark was born in Bozrah, Conn., where, Oct. 15, 1820, he married Hannah Gager, who was also a native of Bozrah. He was a minister of the gospel, and from 1821 to 1830 preached in the Congregational Church in West Brattleboro, Vt. They removed to Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1859. He died in Mohawk, Herkimer County, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1862, and was buried in Utica in the same State. He spent some time on a genealogical work of the Stark family.

341. JEREMIAH (Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 25 (18?), 1802; d. Feb. 22, 1875; m. Nov. 28, 1822, Lucy Champlin (Champion?), b. Aug. 26, 1799, d. May 3, 1883.

CHILDREN

✠783. Mary Zurviah, b. July 23, 1824. 784. Lydia Eugenia, b. Jan. 16, 1826; d. Sept. 1, 1839. ✠785. Caleb Nelson, b. Sept. 22, 1827. ✠786. Everett DeRoy, b. June 14, 1829. ✠787. Louisa, b. Mar. 2, 1831. ✠788. Hannah Bingham, b. Dec. 15, 1832. 789. Rosamond, b. Nov. 4, 1834. ✠790. Lucy Maria, b. Dec. 13, 1837. 791. Lydia Eugenia, b. Feb. 4, 1840.

343. ALBERT WELCOME (Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Apr. 29, 1818; d. 1895; m. Oct. 10, 1841, Caroline Aurelia Randall, b. Sept. 29, 1829, d. Aug. 5, 1903.

CHILDREN

792. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 14, 1846; d. 1917; unm. ✠793. Dr. Clinton E., b. Jan. 7, 1853. 794. Cornelia. ✠795. Caroline. Twins, b. Aug. 30, 1844; Cornelia d. Sept. 18, 1872; Caroline m. Apr. 23, 1878, Supply T. Holbrook.

Albert Welcome Stark lived and died on the farm inherited from his father.

347. NANCY (MARY) STARK (Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Apr. 1, 1800; m. Feb. 21, 1821, Chauncey Hinckley, b. Apr. 24, 1800, d. Oct. 6, 1854.

CHILDREN

795a. Jared Hinckley. 795b. Charles Hinckley. 795c. Caroline Hinckley. 795d. Lydia Ann Hinckley.

350. JAMES LANDON (Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Oct. 12, 1792; d. Mar. 14, 1868; m. Nov. 2, 1817, Sybil Smith.

CHILDREN

796. Joshua Leavett, b. Aug. 12, 1818 (disappeared); unm. 797. Jedediah Hyde, b. Nov. 28, 1819; unm. 798. Royal Houghton, b. Dec. 9, 1820; unm. ✠799. James Landon, b. Feb. 6, 1823. 800. Harriet, b. Sept. 12, 1825. 801. George Washington, b. Jan. 17, 1827; d. Dec. 26, 1833. 802. Sybil Livonia, b. Dec. 1, 1828; m. (1) S. S. Walden, (2) Horace Goodrich. No children. 803. Cicero, b. Jan. 31, 1830; d. Feb. 23, 1830. 804. Horace, b. Nov. 16, 1839. No children.

James Landon Stark was born at Salisbury, Conn. He was a lawyer and a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1814. He married Sybil Smith of Halifax, Vt., at which place they settled. He was for eight years a member of the Legislature; for nine years a judge of the county courts; for more than twenty years a justice of the peace; and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1836. In 1856 he was living at Halifax, where he made farming his chief occupation. He died there Mar. 14, 1868.

351. ELECTA STARK (Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 7, 1796; d. Oct. 1, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1818, Edward Houghton.

CHILDREN

805. Edward Livingston Houghton, m. Julia R. Hoyt. And three others.

352. ABIGAIL STARK (Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. July 22, 1799; m. June 20, 1817, William P. Burdick.

CHILDREN

806. Abigail Burdick, m. (1) Enos Mandeville; (2) July, 1855, Robert B. Coffin ("Barry Gray"). 807. Lydia Maria Burdick, m. Bishop. And eight others, all dead in 1897.

353. JEDEDIAH HYDE (Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Oct. 29, 1800; d. June 23, 1878; m. Dec. 3, 1828, Lydia Niles, d. Aug. 1, 1850.

CHILDREN

- †808. Edward Houghton, b. Nov. 13, 1829. †809. Oliver Niles, b. June 29, 1831. 810. Henry James, b. Nov. 15, 1837; d. June 26, 1861; unm.

He was born at Halifax, Vt., at which place he married Lydia Niles. She was a native of Halifax and died at Coleraine, Mass., Aug. 1, 1850. In 1875 he was living with his two sons who were very successful boot and shoe merchants in Worcester, Mass., at which place he died June 23, 1878.

355. CAROLINE STARK (Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Oct. 13, 1809; m. Nov. 16, 1831, George Boardman.

CHILDREN

811. Abigail Marinda Boardman, m. David Carpenter. 812. George Boardman. 813. Arthur Boardman. 814. Carrie Boardman. 815. Electa Cornelia Boardman, m. Luther H. Holton. 816. Caroline Adelaide Boardman, m. George A. Packer.

359. EBENEZER (Abel,¹⁵⁰ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 7, 1798; d. about 1840.

CHILDREN

817. Henry. 818. Louis. 819. James.

362. JEDEDIAH HYDE (Abel,¹⁵⁰ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Sept. 15, 1808.

CHILDREN

820. Thomas F. 821. H. Franklin.

366. BENJAMIN BARBER (William,¹⁵⁰ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Feb. 11, 1803; m. Nov. 24, 1834, Cordelia Adeline Wise.

CHILDREN

822. Augusta, b. June 18, 1836. 823. Charles, b. July 22, 1838. 824. Frances A., b. May, 1841; m. George White. 825. Maria W., b. Aug., 1843. 826. Mary N., b. Feb., 1849; m. Charles D. Hine. 827. Larue S., b. Mar., 1851. 828. Julia H., b. May, 1854.

Benjamin Barber Stark was born at Halifax, Vt. He married at Penn Yan, N. Y., Cordelia Adeline Wise, who was born at Green River, Columbia County, in the same State. They settled at Penn

Yan, but removed to Turtle, Wis., and from thence to Coral and Ross Grove, Ill. In 1856 they resided at Huntley Grove, Ill.

369. WILLIAM HUBBARD (William,¹⁵⁰ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Mar. 6, 1810; m. Feb. 8, 1838, Clarissa S. Plumb.

CHILDREN

829. Charles William, b. Aug. 5, 1840. 830. Dewitt Clinton, b. Apr. 21, 1844; d. Jan. 25, 1850. †831. Dewitt Quincy, b. Jan. 20, 1851. 832. Sarah Ann Boradill, b. June 19, 1842; d. July 9, 1850. 833. Juliet Maria, b. Dec. 4, 1858.

376. HENRY SABIN (Jabez H.,¹⁵² Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Oct. 25, 1821; d. Feb. 19, 1889; m. Nov., 1844, Catherine Hentz.

CHILDREN

834. Charles B., b. Mar. 12, 1871. 835. Euphemia, b. Mar. 20, 1846; m. Oct. 25, 1865, Marshall B. Hope. 836. Imogene, b. Sept. 18, 1847; m. Nov. 26, 1890, Andrew H. Yoost. 837. Henrietta, b. Apr. 6, 1856; d. July 22, 1877. 838. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1860; d. Aug. 5, 1866.

378. CHARLES BINGHAM (Jabez H.,¹⁵² Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Mar. 7, 1818; d. May 12, 1881; m. (1) Mar. 4, 1840, Margaret A. Shepard.

CHILDREN

839. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Apr. 9, 1841; d. Sept. 27, 1858. †840. Elverton Charles, b. May 10, 1842. 841. Helen C., b. May 6, 1843.

He m. (2) Dec. 11, 1859, Lucy A. Garling.

CHILD

842. Nelson Garling, b. May 19, 1863; d. Oct., 1882.

He m. (3) Dec. 24, 1865, Rachel R. Sisbower.

CHILDREN

843. Kate Regina, b. Sept. 9, 1868. 844. Harriet Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1871. 845. Henry Sabin, b. Mar. 12, 1876.

381. SUSAN JANE STARK (Jabez H.,¹⁵² Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Apr. 2, 1829; m. Mar. 12, 1856, Andrew Clawson Jackson, b. July 16, 1829.

CHILDREN

846. Willis Kingsley Jackson, b. Sept. 22, 1861; m. Sept. 22, 1886, Annetta F. Fields. 847. George Alanson Jackson, b. Nov. 24, 1863; m. Oct. 24, 1888, Clarie C. Truitt. 848. Mabel Imogene Jackson, b. Aug. 2, 1871.

382. JABEZ HOUGH (Jabez H.,¹⁵² Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 15, 1832; m. Oct. 6, 1864, Carrie Susan Green, b. Dec. 27, 1834.

CHILDREN

849. Courtland Green, b. Jan. 14, 1871; d. Mar. 30, 1874. 850. Susie Belle, b. May 5, 1866. 851. Mary Lucille, b. Aug. 11, 1873; d. Apr. 21, 1895.

385. MARY STARK (Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 28, 1785; d. Aug. 20, 1828; m. Benjamin Graves.

CHILDREN

†852. Nathan Fitch Graves, b. Feb. 17, 1813; d. July, 1896; m. (1) Helen Breese, (2) Catherine H. Breese. 853. Sterling P. Graves, m. Eliza L. Shaw; d. Feb. 11, 1906.

387. ABIEL (Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 27, 1790; d. July 29, 1867; m. Nov. 28, 1818, Mary Griffing.

CHILDREN

854. Catherine, b. May 28, 1820; d. June 28, 1847. †855. Lucy C., b. Dec. 20, 1821; m. Nov. 25, 1847, Frederick Fosdick; d. Sept. 16, 1864. †856. Lucius, b. Aug. 1, 1824. 857. Francis, b. Feb. 11, 1826; d. Nov. 23, 1843. †858. Mary Graves, b. Sept. 19, 1831; m. Feb. 26, 1860, Jonathan S. Clark. †859. Nathan G., b. Jan. 7, 1838.

Abiel Stark was a farmer living at Lyme, Conn. He was a member of the North Lyme Baptist Church, of which body he was clerk and treasurer at the time of his death.

388. HANNAH STARK (Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. July 27, 1792; d. Feb. 7, 1848; m. Nathan Smith (his second wife), b. Nov. 12, 1788, d. Mar. 26, 1876.

CHILDREN

860. Fitch C. Smith, b. Jan. 19, 1826. 861. Henry S. Smith, b. May 20, 1828.

389. DENISON (Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 10, 1794; d. Apr. 23, 1857; m. Oct. 11, 1821, Statira Lyon, b. Jan. 15, 1798, d. May 27, 1882.

CHILDREN

†862. Henry Stanwood, b. Dec. 8, 1824. †863. Josiah Lyon, b. June 26, 1827. †864. Abiel, b. Aug. 20, 1828. †865. Lauriston Mack, b. June 6, 1831. †866. Mary, b. Mar. 21, 1835; m. June 3, 1860, James Henry Gilbert. 867. Emily Ann, b. Mar. 23, 1837; m. Oct. 14, 1855, Charles Collins Newbury.

391. ANDREW (Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Sept. 13, 1798; d. Sept. 12, 1857; m. Mar. 28, 1825, Laura Chester (dau. Isaac and Lovisa (Avery) Chester), b. Feb. 5, 1803, d. Jan. 25, 1852.

CHILDREN

868. Chester, b. Apr. 16, 1826. 869. Laura Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1829; m. Jan. 28, 1850, Henry S. Smith.

392. FITCH (Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 30, 1803; d. Sept. 1, 1883; m. Lucia Griffing.

CHILD

870. Ann, m. David Knowlton.

394. ANNA (or NANCY) STARK (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 8, 1785; d. Sept. 1, 1883; m. 1810 (or 1811), Edward Smith, b. Aug. 24, 1784, d. Sept. 20, 1835 (drowned).

CHILDREN

871. Rebecca Stark Smith, b. Aug. 15, 1812. 872. Amy E. Smith, b. 1815; m. about 1835, William H. Wood. 873. Daughter, d. young. 874. James Monroe Smith, b. 1819. 875. Anna Smith, b. Dec. 6, 1830; d. about 1885; unm.

395. NATHAN (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 16, 1787; d. June (July?) 18, 1858; m. (1) Nov. 14, 1821, Mary Porter.

CHILDREN

†876. Oliver Porter, b. Aug. 8, 1822. †877. Mary L., b. May 5, 1824; m. May 18, 1848, Rev. William Bailey; d. May 7, 1908.

He m. (2) July 1, 1842, Mrs. Mary A. (Lowe) Elmendorf, d. Sept. 18, 1895, æ. 88 yrs.

CHILDREN

878. Charles P., b. Feb. 19, 1846; d. Mar. 14, 1848. †879. Catherine E., b. Oct. 7, 1843; m. June 23, 1892, Rev. Charles M. Tyler, D.D.

396. CHRISTOPHER (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 15, 1789; d. Dec. 7, 1880; m. May 6, 1813, Phebe Tabor Jewett.

CHILDREN

880. Christopher, b. Apr. 2, 1814. †881. Sarah Ann, b. Apr. 26, 1816. 882. Frances S., b. Sept. 6, 1818; d. Jan. 29, 1819. 883. Ellen P., b. Dec. 29, 1820; d. Oct. 23, 1853. 884. Frances S., b. Sept. 13, 1823; d. Apr. 6, 1883. 885. David J., b. May 14, 1826. †886. Louisa M., b. May 6, 1828; m. Charles L. Scranton. †887. Charles, b. Oct. 29, 1830. †888. Julia, b. Sept. 26, 1832; m. Oct. 27, 1876, Lucius Stark.

398. ABEL (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 2, 1794; d. Dec. 22, 1880; m. 1816, Susan Tracy.

CHILDREN

889. Nancy, m. late in life. No children. †890. Eliza. †891. Emily. Twins, b. Sept. 16, 1820; Eliza m. Mar. 21, 1843, A. C. Miner; Emily m. Apr. 16, 1848, Edwin Gardiner. †891a. George W., b. Mar. 1, 1823. 892. Nathan, d. in infancy. 893. LaFayette. 894. Martha, d. unm. 895. Rebecca, m. late in life. No children. 895a. Joshua; was a captain in the Civil War.

394. ERASTUS (Rev.) (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Apr. 23, 1796; d. Sept. 30, 1881; m. Maria Palmer.

CHILDREN

896. Andrew J., b. 1825; d. 1832. †897. Andrew, b. Mar. 8, 1834. 898. Rebecca, b. Oct., 1828; m. 1863, William Chestnut; d. May 16, 1865.

400. REBECCA STARK (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 15, 1798; d. Sept. 13, 1834; m. Jan. 16, 1821, John Jewett, b. Dec. 22, 1796, d. Aug. 1, 1853.

CHILDREN

899. Henry Jewett, b. Aug. 9, 1822; d. June 22, 1824. 900. John Jewett, b. May 5, 1824; d. June, 1911. 901. Clarissa Jewett, b. Apr. 27, 1826. 902. Charles Jewett, b. Apr. 23, 1829.

401. SOPHIA STARK (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. July 16, 1800; d. Aug. 23, 1864; m. Aug. 23, 1835, Dr. William R. Richmond.

CHILDREN

†903. Julia B. Richmond, m. May 27, 1868, Charles Stark. 904. Henry Richmond, b. Mar. 1, 1839.

402. JAMES F. (Rev.) (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 2, 1802; d. Feb. 11, 1892; m. May 13, 1827, Eunice Palmer.

CHILD

905. Rebecca, b. Sept. 26, 1828; m. Feb. 20, 1851, Emmet A. Fish.

403. GEORGE P. (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 20, 1804; d. July 27, 1885; m. Feb. 6, 1828, Mary Ann Roath.

CHILDREN

906. Henry, b. Sept. 12, 1827; d. Sept. 5, 1848. 907. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 19, 1829; d. Mar. 25, 1833. 908. Eunice P., b. Nov. 30, 1831; d. Nov. 4, 1865. 909. Mary L., b. July 19, 1834; d. Apr. 15, 1879. †910. Nathan, b. Mar. 24, 1837. 911. Elizabeth A., b. Nov. 19, 1839. 912. Anthony, b. Oct. 14, 1845; d. Oct. 21, 1859.

404. ABIEL (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Dec., 1806; d. Aug. 26, 1869; m. Apr. 3, 1831, Jane A. Ely.

CHILDREN

913. William H., b. Apr. 21, 1832; d. Feb. 12, 1891. †914. John G., b. Sept. 15, 1836. †915. Edward C., b. May 30, 1838. 916. Lura L., b. Feb. 27, 1840; d. Aug. 9, 1867. 917. Isaac S., b. Dec. 21, 1841; d. in infancy. †918. James A., b. May 8, 1843. 919. Maria A., b. Feb. 22, 1845; m. Nov. 29,

1892, Roderick D. Evans. 920. Mary J., b. June 15, 1848; d. Mar., 1887. 921. Anna R., b. Feb. 2, 1851; m. Brantley Denmark. 922. Kate J., b. Sept. 26, 1852; m. Mar. 17, 1878, Morris R. Blodgett. ✠923. Charles A., b. Dec. 25, 1854.

407. DAN LEE (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 27, 1817; d. Dec. 31, 1848; m. Mary J. Potts.

CHILD

924. Morgan Lee, b. Apr., 1848; d. June, 1850.

408. LUCRETIA ROGERS STARK (Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 26, 1819; d. Nov. 9, 1892; m. Feb. 7, 1837, Nathan Jewett.

CHILDREN

925. Robert Morris Jewett, b. Feb. 22, 1839. 926. Dr. Dan Lee Jewett, b. Dec. 22, 1840. 927. Samuel Nathan Jewett, b. Apr. 28, 1843. 928. Elizabeth Scranton Jewett, b. Nov. 27, 1845. 929. Philemon S. Jewett, b. Dec. 20, 1848. 930. Emily A. Jewett, b. Apr. 13, 1853; d. Oct. 9, 1854. 931. Charles Sumner Jewett, b. Sept. 16, 1855.

409. RUTH STARK (James,¹⁴⁵ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 30, 1794; m. Henry Hall.

CHILDREN

932. Joshua S. Hall. 933. Ruth Ann Hall. 934. Mary Ann Hall; unm. 935. Henry Hall. 936. Frances C. Hall, b. Aug. 8, 1825; m. Jan. 4, 1858, Benjamin F. Randall. 937. James A., b. May 11, 1827. And two d. in infancy.

414. JAMES FITCH (James,¹⁴⁵ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 25, 1806; m. June 10, 1828, Clarissa Ann Worthington, b. Dec. 29, 1806.

CHILDREN

938. Caroline L., b. July 24, 1829; m. 1849, Bishop. 939. Ruth Ellen, b. Mar. 6, 1831; m. 1854, Buell. 940. Rev. James Worthington, b. Mar. 4, 1833; m. Sept. 5, 1861, Cynthia Maria Buck. No children. 941. Harriet Louisa, b. Sept., 1836; d. June 22, 1837. 942. John Henry, b. Sept. 26, 1837; d. in California in Apr., 1862. 943. Lewis Cass, b. May 22, 1844; killed at Mission Ridge, Nov., 1863. 944. Clarissa Ann, b. July 24, 1847; m. Woodburn.

James Fitch Stark married Clarissa Ann Worthington, and for a time they lived at Colchester, Conn. From there they moved to Jonesville, Mich., where they resided some twenty-five years. From there they went to Dalton, Iowa, thence to Washington, Iowa, and finally to Cincinnati, in the same State where they were living in 1886.

423. ZEPHANIAH (William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 18, 1784; d. Apr. 11, 1860; m. Oct. 1, 1808, Susannah Porter, b. Dec. 1, 1789, d. Apr. 19, 1878.

CHILDREN

945. Sophia, b. Dec. 31, 1809. †946. Albert L., b. Sept. 6, 1811. 947. Reuben P., b. June 24, 1813; d. Feb. 21, 1843. 948. Don C., b. June 27, 1815. 949. Mina, b. June 4, 1819; m. David Warren; d. May 19, 1866. 950. Anna, b. Jan. 9, 1822; d. Feb. 12, 1841. †951. Nathan E., b. Oct. 22, 1826. 952. Horace, b. Jan. 8, 1829; d. Aug. 13, 1854. 953. Harriet, b. June 6, 1835; d. Jan. 8, 1841.

424. NATHAN (William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 24, 1785; d. Dec. 21, 1847; m. Oct. 24, 1809, Beulah Wilmarth.

CHILDREN

954. Elvira, b. Jan. 25, 1810; m. Feb. 17, 1836, William Cutting; d. Jan. 19, 1843. 955. Pamela, b. June 2, 1811; m. Feb. 1, 1830, Benjamin Norris. †956. Anson, b. Feb. 8, 1813. 957. Philura, b. Mar. 5, 1815. 958. Hepzey Ann, b. Jan. 11, 1817; m. May 4, 1837, William P. Daniels; d. Jan. 5, 1892. 959. Lydia W., b. Oct. 30, 1818; m. Oct. 9, 1851, Jonathan Stark. 959a. Joseph W., b. Sept. 11, 1820; d. Mar. 19, 1821. †959b. Zephaniah Jerome, b. Dec. 9, 1822. †959c. John C., b. Sept. 28, 1824. 959d. Hannah, b. Aug. 27, 1829; m. Sept., 1850, Joseph Powers.

426. HEZEKIAH (William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Nancy LeCount.

CHILD

- †960. Isaac.

428. ELISHA (William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), d. Aug. 7, 1856; m. Betsy Hastings.

CHILDREN

- †961. Jonathan, b. Aug. 28, 1817. 962. William. 963. Charlotte, m. Samuel Muzzy. 964. Amelia, m. Moses Kimball. 965. Fannie. 966. Julia, m. William A. Wallace. 967. Ann Lida.

429. PRUDENCE STARK (William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 1, 1789; m. John Chase.

CHILD

968. Moody Chase.

431. AMOS (Amos,¹⁶⁷ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 15, 1775; d. Dec. 16, 1867; m. Ruth Ford, b. Aug. 6, 1774, d. Feb. 18, 1848.

CHILDREN

969. Susanna, b. Jan. 28, 1795; m. Zenas Burrows. †970. Talcott G., b. Apr. 25, 1797. 971. Alanson F., b. May 11, 1800; d. May 5, 1846. †972. Ralph J., b. June 22, 1803. 973. Prudence, b. Oct. 25, 1807; m. Calvin Beebe. 974. Achsa, b. Sept. 5, 1810. †975. Amos H., b. Sept. 30, 1815.

432. HENRY (Amos,¹⁶⁷ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 1, 1777; m. (1) Feb. 17, 1800, Abigail Lord, b. Feb. 3, 1778.

CHILDREN

†976. Henry Lord, b. Apr. 12, 1801. 977. Orville G., b. Nov. 1, 1804. 978. Desevignia, b. Dec. 14, 1808. †979. David L., b. June 30, 1812.

He married (2) Oct. 6, 1834, Eliza Palmer, b. Aug. 25, 1803. No children.

434. BENJAMIN (Benjamin,¹⁷⁶ William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 7, 1783; d. Aug. 3, 1846; m. (1) July 9, 1809, Beulah Harvey. No children.

He m. (2) June 16, 1816, Eliza Plummer.

CHILDREN

980. William, d. in infancy, 1818. †981. Benjamin, b. June 26, 1820.

He m. (3) July 5, 1825, Charlotte Rice.

CHILDREN

982. Charlotte Rice, b. Nov. 14, 1827; d. 1828. 983. William Wignall, b. Sept. 4, 1829; d. Dec. 2, 1859. 984. John Rice, b. Sept. 3, 1832; d. 1836. †985. Richard Robertson, b. May 22, 1834. 986. Charles Lindley, b. June 26, 1837; d. Dec. 31, 1864.

437. JOHN BLOYD (Benjamin,¹⁷⁶ William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1793; d. Feb. 22, 1826; m. Nov. 10, 1814, Mary Prior.

CHILDREN

†987. Richard Kimball, b. Nov. 25, 1819. 988. Beulah, b. Aug. 21, 1815; m. July 24, 1837, Alexander C. Hall; d. Feb. 6, 1890. No children. 999. Mary Ann, b. May 22, 1817; m. Nov. 22, 1840, Benjamin A. Keyes; d. Oct. 29, 1874. 1000. William, b. Nov. 22, 1821. 1001. John Benjamin, b. June 9, 1824. 1002. Charlotte Rice, b. Feb. 26, 1826; m. (1) Sept. 26, 1875, Benjamin A. Keyes; (2) Sept. 3, 1895, Frederick Jefts.

438. MARY STARK (Benjamin,¹⁷⁶ William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 7, 1795; d. Sept. 6, 1875; m. Nov. 24, 1824, George Potter, b. Aug. 16, 1792.

CHILDREN

1003. Henry Potter, M.D., b. Sept. 9, 1825; m. Dec. 25, 1845, Eliza J. Bishop; d. Mar. 9, 1880. 1004. Nehemiah Potter. 1005. Cornelia Potter. 1006. George Potter, m. Rose Bowen. 1007. Mary Potter, m. Frank Sanford.

450. HETTY STARK (Israel,¹⁸⁴ Obadiah,⁸¹ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1790; d. Aug. 7, 1827; m. Apr., 1824, Benjamin Rudd, b. May 10, 1786.

CHILDREN

- 1007a. Anna Stark Rudd, b. Dec. 11, 1825; m. May 5, 1849, George Williams.
 1007b. Eliza Lord Rudd, b. May 18, 1827; m. Sept. 19, 1850, Samuel J. Phillips.

453. ISRAEL BUELL (Israel,¹⁸⁴ Obadiah,⁸¹ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 5, 1805; m. Caroline Fellows.

CHILDREN

1008. Captain Milo Lester; killed at battle of Wilderness, May 8, 1864. †1009. Emma, b. Jan. 15, 1843; m. 1868, Captain Charles G. Hampton; d. Feb. 21, 1925.

456. STEPHEN WHITE (David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. June 16, 1786; d. Feb. 7, 1834; m. 1804, Sally Gilbert.

CHILDREN

- †1010. David, b. 1806. 1011. Francis Drake, b. 1808. 1012. Sarah Ann, b. 1810; d. 1818. †1013. Stephen Gilbert, b. July 16, 1816. 1014. Fanny, b. Apr. 13, 1820; m. Dec. 3, 1846, Abner T. Reynolds. 1015. Martha, b. Oct. 22, 1822; d. Oct. 16, 1868. 1016. Simeon, b. 1827; d. 1834.

459. HENRY MEAD (David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 28, 1793; d. Aug. 27, 1885; m. Apr. 11, 1816, Fannie Perry Ferguson, b. 1793.

CHILDREN

- †1017. Helon Mead, b. Feb. 26, 1817. 1018. Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 20, 1819; m. (1) 1845, John Covert; (2) 1856, Stephen Pearl. 1019. Hannah Jane, b. Mar. 17, 1821; m. May 28, 1844, Mark A. Child. †1020. George Reynolds, b. May 30, 1823. 1021. Clarissa Ann, b. May 19, 1825; m. June 19, 1846, Hon. Peter C. Andre. 1022. Fanny Sophia, b. Feb. 4, 1827; m. 1852, Horatio Hunter. 1023. Orpha Marilla, b. July 15, 1829; m. 1858, George Flavel Mead. †1024. Henry James, b. Nov. 27, 1831. †1025. John Edwards, b. Nov. 23, 1833.

461. HENRY (Samuel,¹⁹² John,⁸³ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 22, 1815; d. Apr. 30, 1885; m. (1) Sophronia Johnson. No children.

He m. (2) Mar. 28, 1854, Mary T. Lapier, b. Apr. 22, 1822, d. Mar. 31, 1895.

CHILDREN

- †1026. Arthur Tappan, b. Feb. 5, 1857. 1027. Lapier, b. Dec. 11, 1859; d. Apr. 1, 1861.

462. SAMUEL (Samuel,¹⁹² John,⁸³ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 29, 1805; d. Oct. 16, 1877; m. Dec., 1836, Olive Felton, b. Aug. 27, 1806, d. Mar. 22, 1865.

CHILDREN

1028. John, b. Nov. 4, 1839; killed at Atlanta July 22, 1864; unm. 1029. Emmaette, b. Dec. 20, 1842; m. Oct. 2, 1864, Benjamin Moore. 1030. J. Judson, b. Jan. 17, 1846.

472. MARY (POLLY) STARK (Samuel,¹⁹² John,⁸³ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹) b. 1797; d. Nov., 1851; m. John W. Evans, b. 1795, d. Mar., 1852.

CHILD

1031. Charles Evans.

477. HENRY (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1782; d. Mar. 5, 1872; m. (1) Mary E. Sprague, sister of brother John's wife, d. 1827.

CHILDREN

†1032. Henry L., b. about 1809. 1033. Nelson B. 1034. Nathan B. 1035. David S. 1036. Daughter (?), d. young. 1037. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1827; m. (1) Mar. 25, 1847, Charles Sexton; m. (2) May 10, 1832, Tryphena Stewart, b. 1810. No children.

478. AARON (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Mar. 7, 1786; d. Oct. 28, 1839; m. Elizabeth Hizer, b. July 12, 1786, d. Aug. 17, 1842.

CHILDREN

1038. Jonathan. 1039. George. 1040. Aaron. 1041. Elizabeth, m. Collar. 1042. Sylvester. 1043. Harriet, b. May 9, 1815; m. (1) July 7, 1835, Edward Worden; (2) Palmer Card. †1044. Daniel, b. Apr. 6, 1817. 1045. Catherine, b. June 9, 1830. 1046. Margaret.

479. DANIEL (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. May 12, 1787; m. Aug. 18, 1810, Catherine Stark, b. July 10, 1794, d. Feb. 23, 1870.

CHILDREN

1047. Daniel, b. June 20, 1812; d. same day. 1048. Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1813; d. æ. 9 mos. 1049. Jane, b. Jan. 9, 1814; m. Sept. 30, 1842, Olney Dassance. †1050. James, b. Aug. 25, 1816. 1051. Phebe, b. Dec. 26, 1818; m. Jan. 7, 1839, Clark Jackson. 1052. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 2, 1821; m. May 4, 1853, Stephen C. Rose. 1053. Nancy Brown, b. June 11, 1823; m. May 5, 1850, John Patterson. 1054. Naomi, b. Dec. 15, 1825; d. Jan. 30, 1830. †1056. William, b. May 6, 1828. †1057. Daniel, b. Oct. 23, 1830. †1058. Andrew Jackson, b. Feb. 13, 1833.

480. JAMES (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. 1841; m. Hattie Champlin, d. 1836.

CHILDREN

†1059. James O., b. 1826. 1060. Elizabeth. 1061. Amanda, b. Mar. 9, 1830; m. Oct., 1848, James Stark. 1062. Obadiah. 1063. Phebe, m. Wells.

481. JOHN (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Phebe Sprague.

CHILDREN

1064. John, d. 1843; unm. 1065. Anson, d. in infancy. 1066. Jane, b. Dec. 4, 1816; m. Alvah Hall; d. June 11, 1877. 1067. Phebe, b. Nov. 30, 1819; m. Nov. 8, 1837, Amzi Hall; d. Apr. 5, 1884. 1068. Mary F., b. 1824; m. Dec. 2, 1843, Peter Miller. 1069. David, d. 1829.

484. WARREN (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), d. 1877(?).

CHILDREN

†1070. Lewis. 1071. John.

487. HURAM (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Sarah Wilson.

CHILDREN

1072. Rebecca. †1073. Almira, m. Henry L. Stark. 1074. Sarah. 1075. Mary. 1076. Angeline. 1077. Eliza. 1078. Almina. 1079. Ira. 1080. Aaron, m. Mary Elizabeth Stark. 1081. Hiram. 1082. Hiram. And perhaps two others.

489. EGBERT (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Eliza Porter.

CHILDREN

1083. Sarah. 1084. Joseph or Josiah.

493. BENJAMIN (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 4, 1828; d. Mar. 25, 1858; m. Sept. 4, 1849, Caroline Winters, b. Dec. 25, 1830.

CHILDREN

†1085. General LaFayette, b. Apr. 24, 1850. 1086. Margaret, b. June 4, 1853. 1087. Emmalida, b. Sept. 11, 1855.

494. OLIVER (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Sarah M. Overpeck, b. May 4, 1836.

CHILD

1088. Alice Mary, b. July 2, 1854; m. June 22, 1872, Charles Ives.

495. CHAUNCEY (Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), d. July 1, 1896, æ. 62 yrs.; m. Mary Moyer.

CHILDREN

1089. Henry, d. aged about 1 yr. And two daughters.

497. STEPHEN (Christopher,²³¹ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 8, 1803; d. Apr. 19, 1875; m. (1) Phebe Armstrong, b. 1804, d. Sept. 23, 1847.

CHILDREN

†1090. Elsie Jane, b. Aug. 18, 1826; m. July 4, 1857, William Bailey. †1091. Margaret, b. Apr. 14, 1828; m. Mar. 23, 1859, Julius Bierce.

He m. (2) Nov. 18, 1848, Eliza Wedge.

CHILD

1092. Eliza Jane, b. June 11, 1851; d. Sept. 21, 1865.

498. RANSOM (Christopher,²³¹ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1805; d. Dec. 15, 1870; m. Olive Cole.

CHILDREN

1093. Joseph. 1094. Christopher. 1095. Charles. 1096. Lucinda.

501. WASHINGTON (Christopher,²³¹ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), d. Feb. 1, 1871; m. Charlotte Brooks.

CHILDREN

1097. Volney. 1098. Susan. 1099. Laura. 1100. Delia.

503. JOHN D. (Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 26, 1797; d. June 21, 1862; m. Feb. 22, 1828, Ann Sax (dau. Conrad), b. Feb. 15, 1803, d. Nov. 25, 1855.

CHILDREN

1101. Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1829; d. Feb. 7, 1833. †1102. Ellen, b. Dec. 19, 1830; m. Sept. 13, 1853, Thomas Ford. 1103. Hannah, b. Oct. 29, 1832; d. 1895; unm. †1104. Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1834; m. June 27, 1861, Robert Maddox. 1105. Olive, b. Nov. 16, 1837; m. Apr. 13, 1880, Frank T. Newell. †1106. Catherine, b. Mar. 7, 1840; m. Sept. 9, 1873, David M. Worden. 1107. Mary Jane, b. Apr. 23, 1841; m. Sept. 24, 1874, William H. Glace. 1108. Charlotte, b. Aug. 26, 1843; m. Jan. 22, 1879, Oliver A. Morris. †1109. Conrad Sax, b. Apr. 12, 1846.

504. OLIVE STARK (Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Mar. 30, 1799; d. Dec. 4, 1874; m. Sept. 11, 1817, James Worden, b. May 31, 1791.

CHILDREN

1110. Miner Worden, b. Aug. 6, 1819. 1111. George W. Worden, b. Feb. 1, 1822. 1112. Cary Worden. 1113. Hiram Birchard Worden, b. Nov. 8, 1826. 1114. Hannah Stark Worden, b. Nov. 18, 1828. 1115. Benjamin Bailey Worden, b. Dec. 28, 1832. 1116. John W. Worden, b. Feb. 15, 1834. 1117. Louisa Worden, b. Mar. 15, 1837. 1118. David Mills Worden, b. Aug. 6, 1839; m. (1) Jennie Rennie, 2 children; (2) Catherine Stark.

506. GEORGE D. (Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 18, 1804; d. Jan. 2, 1884; m. (1) 1829, Elizabeth Brown, b. Oct. 31, 1806, d. July 27, 1836.

CHILDREN

1119. David, b. Feb. 7, 1831; d. July 3, 1868; unm. 1120. Catherine M., b. July 7, 1832; m. Dec. 4, 1851, Andrew J. Freese. 1121. Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 4, 1833; m. Jan. 1, 1855, William LeBarre. †1122. Ferris Carey, b. May 16, 1835. 1123. Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1836; m. John Shales.

He m. (2) Aug. 22, 1837, Catherine Sarvercool, b. Oct. 17, 1816.

CHILDREN

1124. William W., b. Sept. 5, 1838. 1125. Henry D., b. Apr. 23, 1843; d. July 9, 1864; unm. 1126. George D., b. July 27, 1845; d. Sept. 10, 1852. 1127. Mary Augusta, b. Feb. 12, 1847; d. Sept. 9, 1852. 1128. Alonzo D., b. July 13, 1849. 1129. Theron, b. July 27, 1851; d. Nov. 1, 1877; unm. 1130. Charles, b. Nov. 9, 1854.

507. CAIN B. (Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Nov. 25, 1806; d. May 6, 1874; m. 1824, Elizabeth Kelly, b. July 18, 1805, d. Jan. 11, 1886.

CHILDREN

†1131. George D. 1132. Maria, b. June 29, 1834; m. July 15, 1866, Avery Briggs. 1133. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 29, 1838; m. Nov. 29, 1859, Charles L. Nichols. 1134. Mary, b. May 12, 1842; m. Apr. 21, 1880, Anson Bowes. 1135. Olivia J., b. Feb. 13, 1845. 1136. John. 1137. Charles B., b. Oct. 16, 1850.

509. CHARLES (Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 8, 1799; d. Apr. 27, 1852; m. May 18, 1823, Hannah Tuttle, b. May 18, 1803.

CHILDREN

1138. Hiram B., b. Mar. 1, 1824. 1139. Almeda, b. Dec. 29, 1826; m. Apr. 19, 1848, George Snyder. 1140. Jane Louisa, b. Mar. 20, 1828; m. May 14, 1846, Jeremiah D. Williams. †1141. Charles Finley, b. Aug. 9, 1830. †1142. Cyrus Marion, b. July 20, 1832. 1143. Hannah Maria, b. Feb. 15, 1835; m. May 5, 1852, A. Samuel Beckwith. 1144. Elsie A., b. Nov. 7, 1837; m. (1) July, 1856, A. Samuel Beckwith; (2) July, 1865, John G. Parsons. †1145. William Henry, b. Aug. 17, 1839. 1146. Dexter B., b. Nov. 17, 1842; d. in infancy. 1147. John Quincy, b. 1843; d. æ. 5 mos.

510. HIRAM (Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 17, 1800; d. Feb. 25, 1878; m. Sept. 17, 1821, Free-love Foster.

CHILDREN

1148. Mary L., b. June 8, 1823; m. Nov. 25, 1841, Henry Lowrie. 1149. Matilda A., b. Dec. 11, 1832; m. Apr. 2, 1871, William Love. 1150. James F., b. Jan. 19, 183-(?).

511. ENOCH (Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), m. Diantha Bowers.

CHILDREN

1151. Elam, d. in the Army of the Potomac. 1152. William, d. in California. 1153. Charles. 1154. Wellington. 1155. Martha Annie, m. Robert Stevenson. Martha A. was a local Methodist Episcopal preacher, said to be the first woman licensed by an American conference. 1156. Enoch. 1157. Chloe. 1158. Alfred.

512. WILLIAM (Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹).

CHILD

1159. James. And supposed one other.

513. SARAH STARK (Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 16, 1806; d. Feb. 8, 1901; m. May 16, 1826, Charles Harris.

CHILD

116. Henry Harris.

517. HARRIET STARK (Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 14, 1823; d. June 20, 1903; m. Jan. 24, 1850, L. E. Schellhous, d. Jan. 23, 1881.

CHILDREN

1161. Marion Estella Schellhous, b. July 22, 1852; m. C. B. Stoddard. 1162. Charles W. Schellhous, b. May 18, 1855. 1163. Frankie E. Schellhous, b. July 19, 1862; d. Sept. 18, 1862.

521. WARREN (Jonathan,²³⁴ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 23, 1792; d. June 16, 1837; m. 1815, Catherine Weeks.

CHILDREN

✠1164. John Borden Warren, b. Mar. 25, 1829. ✠1165. Lorenzo Dow, b. Feb. 1, 1822. ✠1166. James B., b. Jan. 25, 1824. ✠1167. Albert, b. June 28, 1828. 1168. Phebe Ann, d. æ. about 18 yrs.

529. HIRAM (Jonathan,²³⁴ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 15, 1810; d. Feb. 22, 1864; m. Jan. 1, 1837, Caroline Stewart.

CHILDREN

1169. Naomi Phylena, b. Mar. 27, 1838; m. 1860 Charles W. Brown. 1170. Daughter(?), b. Feb. 22, 1840; d. æ. about 9 mos. 1171. James Polk, b. Nov. 22, 1844; d. July 22, 1861. ✠1172. Daniel A., b. Mar. 29, 1841. 1173. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1848; m. Aaron Stark. 1174. Caroline Rosetta, b. Dec. 31, 1851; m. Charles Thayne. 1175. Catherine Eveleen, b. Jan. 24, 1860. By the name of Eva C. Stark she served as a missionary at Toungoo, Burma, under the American Baptist Missionary Society. She d. Jan. 23, 1919.

532. BENONI (James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 9, 1781; d. Sept. 12, 1842; m. Dec. 23, 1804, Elizabeth Wilcox.

CHILDREN

1176. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1806; m. Dec. 9, 1826, Abram Palmer. 1177. Eliza, b. Feb. 10, 1808; m. Dec. 23, 1826, George Shove. 1178. Mary Ann, b. May 20, 1810; m. Feb. 8, 1832, Benoni Pearce. 1179. Oliver, b. Mar. 31, 1812; d. Apr. 6, 1813. 1180. Rachel, b. Mar. 2, 1814; m. Oct. 24, 1855, Benoni Pearce. 1181. Chloe, b. Oct. 9, 1815; d. Sept. 10, 1828. 1182. Jerusha, b. May 13, 1818; m. Oct. 10, 1855, Stephen Sherwood. 1183. Roxana, b. June 26, 1820; m. Dec. 26, 1850, Henry Wilson. †1184. Cyrus, b. Nov. 17, 1822. 1185. Matilda, b. May 8, 1825; m. Mar. 28, 1853, Henry Ferris. 1186. Jane C., b. Dec. 3, 1828; m. Charles V. Bush.

534. JAHLEEL BILLINGS (James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 4, 1794; d. June 27, 1846; m. Jan. 23, 1808, Amy Jackson Pearce, b. Feb. 28, 1791, d. Oct. 5, 1846.

CHILDREN

1187. Laurinda, b. Aug. 26, 1808; d. in infancy. 1188. Jane Pearce, b. Oct. 1, 1809; m. Nov. 9, 1828, Wayman Dodge. 1189. Chloe Pearce, b. Feb. 22, 1812; m. Jan. 26, 1841, Jesse Daines. 1190. Catherine, b. Dec. 26, 1813; m. Aug. 30, 1831, James Dwight Morgan. 1191. William Henry, b. July 3, 1815; d. in infancy. †1192. Ambrose Field, b. Oct. 2, 1816. 1193. J. Wesley, b. Dec. 29, 1818. 1194. William Henry, b. June 18, 1821. 1195. Almira, b. Feb. 20, 1825; d. Oct. 10, 1832. †1196. Theron Walker, b. Jan. 26, 1827. 1197. Emma E., b. Mar. 17, 1829; m. Nov. 5, 1851, Benoni Pearce. 1198. Ruhannah, b. Dec. 5, 1831; d. in infancy.

535. OLIVER PEARCE (James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 21, 1786; m. S. E. Dobbins.

CHILD

1199. William T., b. 1815; d. Mar. 8, 1848; unm.

536. HENRY (James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 25, 1788; d. Jan. 18, 1857; m. Sept. 2, 1810, Roxana Pearce.

CHILDREN

1200. Ira, b. Feb. 12, 181-(?); d. in infancy. †1201. Oliver, b. June 6, 1814. †1202. Charles Manton, b. Nov. 20, 1816. 1203. Mary M., b. Aug. 20, 1819; m. Oct. 25, 1841, John W. Ross. †1204. William, b. Mar. 24, 1822.

538. CYRUS (James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 2, 1793; d. June 24, 1831; m. Nov. 23, 1819, Clarinda Burdick.

CHILD

†1205. Henry P., b. May 24, 1826.

539. WILLIAM PEARCE (James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 17, 1796; d. July 31, 1829; m. July 12, 1821, Mabel M. Wells.

CHILDREN

1206. Esther Maria, b. Mar. 5, 1824; m. Nov. 4, 1846, John J. Wise; d. July 24, 1859. 1207. Sally R., b. Oct. 23, 1825; d. Mar. 30, 1850; unm. †1208. James Henry, b. Nov. 21, 1827.

545. JAMES (Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 24, 1792; d. Feb. 3, 1856; m. (1) May 4, 1813, Catherine Wagner.

CHILDREN

1209. Sarah (Sally) Ann, b. May 2, 1814; m. Sept. 25, 1831, John Benedict. 1210. Henry W., b. Nov. 17, 1815; d. June 21, 1888; m. (1) Dec. 9, 1839, Elizabeth Stevens; (2) Oct. 21, 1851, Elizabeth Sackett.

He m. (2) Apr. 19, 1818, Mary Michaels.

CHILDREN

†1213. John Michaels, b. Feb. 23, 1819. †1214. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29, 1820; m. Feb. 7, 1841, Charles Shoemaker.

He m. (3) Feb. 23, 1823, Mary Wagner, b. Dec. 21, 1806, d. Aug. 2, 1866.

CHILDREN

†1215. James Frederick, b. Jan. 7, 1824. †1216. George Hiram, b. Apr. 9, 1825. †1217. Alexander Hamilton, b. Mar. 11, 1827. †1218. David Scott, b. May 22, 1829. 1219. Mary Jane, b. Oct. 31, 1833; d. Jan. 16, 1837. 1220. Catherine M., b. June 6, 1831; m. June 17, 1851, Benjamin Beyea. 1221. Harriet, b. Oct. 31, 1836; m. Oct. 11, 1859, Thomas R. Coward. 1222. Mary Jane, b. July 30, 1839; m. Aug. 4, 1860, Charles H. Flagg. 1223. Charles May, b. July 20, 1843; d. June 20, 1846. †1224. William Sheppard, b. Jan. 26, 1846.

James Stark was born Apr. 24, 1792, in the "Old Log House." For his first wife he married Catherine Wagner May 4, 1813. She was a daughter of Adam Wagner of the Plains. She was born Jan. 31, 1796, and died July 23, 1817. He married for his second wife Mary Michaels, daughter of John Michaels, from the Delaware River, Monroe County, Pa. They were married Apr. 19, 1818. She was born Aug. 1, 1793, and died Jan. 29, 1822. His third wife was Mary Wagner, a niece of his first wife and daughter of Frederick and Kate (Conrad) Wagner of Plains, Pa., to whom he was married Feb. 23, 1823. She was born Dec. 21, 1806, and died Aug. 2, 1866. The old homestead of James Stark — a frame structure — was built in 1822 on the hill road leading from Pittston to Wilkes-Barre, and a short distance above the red house of his father Henry, near the

"Enterprise" coal shaft. He was a member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge F. and A. M. as far back as 1815 or 1817, and was at one time junior warden of his lodge. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a liberal contributor thereto, both to the church at Plains and to that at Old Forge, Pa. He was one of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Society and an earnest worker for temperance. He died Feb. 3, 1856, and with his three wives is buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

547. JOHN (Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 4, 1795; d. June 22, 1878; m. Nov. 4, 1815, Cornelia Wilcox, dau. Isaac.

CHILDREN

†1225. Hiram, b. Feb. 9, 1817. 1226. G. W. Densmore, b. Apr. 16, 1818. 1227. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1820; m. June 23, 1839, Samuel Billings; d. Nov. 17, 1852. †1228. Nancy, b. Dec. 8, 1821; m. Dec. 8, 1852, Elijah Conard. 1229. Jane W., b. May 3, 1827; m. Apr. 22, 1852, G. Mallory Miller. †1230. Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1831. 1231. Mary Almeda, b. Feb. 16, 1833; m. Apr. 26, 1855, Steven H. Miller. †1232. John R., b. Dec. 15, 1834. †1233. Martha W., b. Feb. 11, 1839; m. Oct. 10, 1865, Oliver A. Parsons.

548. HIRAM (Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Aug. 14, 1796; d. Sept. 16, 1842; m. Feb. 24, 1820, Minerva Gore, dau. George.

CHILDREN

†1234. Almon G., b. May 26, 1822. 1235. Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1823; m. Oct. 16, 1841, John M. Hickok. 1236. Johannah, b. Oct. 19, 1824; d. Aug. 8, 1848. †1237. James, b. Aug. 24, 1827. †1238. George, b. Jan. 15, 1830. 1239. Sarah, b. Jan. 15, 1832; m. Oct. 31, 1850, Malcolm B. Gillis. 1240. Catherine, b. July 24, 1838; m. May 16, 1858, Hiram Hudson. 1241. Adelaide, b. Feb. 27, 1842; m. Sept. 19, 1861, Miner Hickok.

549. HENRY (Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 7, 1798; d. June 8, 1872; m. (1) Ruth Slocum (dau. Major Benjamin), b. May 7, 1808, d. Nov. 1, 1829. No children.

He m. (2) Sarah Blake, b. Jan. 16, 1812, d. Apr. 15, 1856.

CHILDREN

†1242. Walter S., b. Jan. 14, 1840. 1243. Ruth A., b. Sept., 1842; m. May 13, 1903, Hon. F. C. Bunnell. 1244. Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1844; d. Sept. 27, 1862, in United States army; unm. 1245. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1846; d. June 9, 1847. 1246. Stanley, b. Oct. 14, 1847; d. Apr. 14, 1876; unm. †1247. James B., b. Dec. 19, 1850. 1248. Sarah E., b. Mar. 23, 1849; d. Feb. 20, 1850. 1249. Frank P., b. Dec. 17, 1852; d. Oct. 20, 1893; unm. 1250. Rollin, b. Sept. 3, 1854; d. Apr. 24, 1885; unm.

Henry Stark was born in Plains Township Feb. 7, 1798, in what is known as the "Old Red House" of his father Henry. He followed

the mercantile business with great success the greater part of his life. Prior to 1830 he kept store in Tunkhannock, Pa., in a small frame store house, and in 1828 was postmaster of the place. Twice, 1836 and 1837, he was elected as the representative of his district (then Luzerne County) to the State Legislature. He was the first treasurer of the Tunkhannock Bridge Company, chartered in 1834. He was also a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place and a member of its board of stewards. In 1843 he built the brick row in Tunkhannock known as the "Stark Block," and in 1846 he built the brick hotel on the opposite corner known as "Walls Hotel." He resided in Tunkhannock from 1826 to 1858, when he removed with his family to Philadelphia, where he continued in the mercantile business. His first wife was Ruth Slocum of Tunkhannock; his second was Sarah Blake of Wilkes-Barre. He died in the city of Philadelphia June 8, 1872. He and both of his wives are buried in the Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

550. MARY (POLLY) STARK (Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 16, 1800; d. Apr. 16, 1891; m. Sept. 5, 1822, John Searle.

CHILDREN

1251. Son, d. during the Civil War. 1252. Son, d. during the Civil War. 1253. Mrs. Clara Dean of Waverley. 1254. Mrs. Catherine Williams of Ohio. 1255. Mrs. Elizabeth Vose of Iowa. 1256. Mrs. James Courtright of Wilkes-Barre. 1257. Mrs. J. K. Peck of Kingston. 1258. Mrs. James D. Green of Wyoming.

554. CORNELIUS (Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 29, 18—; d. Jan. 11, 1880; m. June 8, 1839, Louisa Wagner, b. Mar. 30, 1819.

CHILDREN

1259. Fannie, b. July 17, 1840; m. Oct. 31, 1861, James Aitkin. †1260. William H., b. Aug. 27, 1841. 1261. Frederick W., b. July 29, 1843; d. Mar. 26, 1865; unm. †1262. Benjamin F., b. July 15, 1845. 1263. Ziba, b. Aug. 1, 1847; d. Oct. 1, 1863. 1264. Charles, b. Mar. 6, 1851. 1265. Kittie E., b. Sept. 3, 1853; m. Aug. 5, 1880, John H. McLean. 1266. Edward C., b. Apr. 6, 1857. 1267. M. Louise, b. Aug. 9, 1862.

Cornelius Stark was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He married Louisa Wagner June 8, 1839. She was born Mar. 30, 1819. He was one of the first incorporators of St. James Episcopal Church of Pittston, Pa. He lived some years in Montrose, Pa., but the last six years of his life were spent in Wilkes-Barre, where he died Jan. 11, 1880.

556. ALMON (Paul,²⁴³ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 27, 1797; d. Sept. 9, 1885; m. Dec. 11, 1823, Deborah Vansickle, b. Sept. 28, 1802, d. Sept. 15, 1867.

CHILDREN

†1268. James Monroe, b. Dec. 11, 1831. 1269. DeWitt Clinton, b. Feb. 18, 1825; d. June 26, 1830. 1270. Thomas Jefferson, b. Oct. 2, 1826; d. Sept. 22, 1852. 1271. Louisa Elizabeth, b. Sept. 26, 1835; d. Dec. 24, 1838. 1272. John Almon, b. Dec. 11, 1839; d. Oct. 27, 1858. 1273. Lucina Louisa, b. Oct. 23, 1841; m. Colonel G. A. Frambe, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, Ohio. 1274. Elizabeth Jane, b. Feb. 17, 1845; d. Dec. 19, 1850.

Almon Stark was, in 1875, residing at Columbus, Ohio, where he died Sept. 9, 1885. His wife died Sept. 15, 1867. Both are buried at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

557. NATHANIEL C. (Paul,²⁴³ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 4, 1799; d. Jan. 4, 1849; m. Pamela Anderson.

CHILDREN

1275. Nelson; living in 1875 in Washington Territory. 1276. Katherine; living in 1875 in Indiana. And four others, all dead in 1875.

560. GEORGE WASHINGTON (Paul,²⁴³ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 11, 1806; d. Nov. 12, 1875; m. Nancy Armstrong.

CHILDREN

1277. Henry. 1278. Selah. 1279. Martha.

561. JAMES R. (Paul,²⁴³ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 12, 1808; m. Elizabeth Vansickle.

CHILDREN

1280. Henry. 1281. Selah. 1282. Thomas. And five daughters, names not ascertained. Two of the sons died in the army.

561i. CAREY (Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 14, 1799; d. Jan. 14, 1874; m. (1) Sallie Truax, (2) Phebe Martin, (3) Nancy A. McIntosh.

CHILDREN

1283. Henry. 1284. Menzo. 1285. Mary (Polly), m. John Collins. 1286. Jacob. 1287. George. 1288. Samuel. 1289. Almira, m. Albert Jones. 1290. Hiram. 1291. Miriam. Twins. 1292. James. 1293. Martha, m. Henry Coe. 1294. Charles. 1295. John. 1296. Oliver. 1297. Infant(?).

561j. ELEANOR STARK (Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 4, 1801; d. May 18, 1871; m. Sept. 8, 1822, Jacob Truax, b. Oct. 11, 1801, d. Sept. 30, 1862.

CHILDREN

1298. Lorenzo D. Truax, b. June 11, 1823; d. Aug. 13, 1864. 1299. James H. Truax, b. Jan. 13, 1827. 1300. Mary E. Truax, b. Oct. 6, 1830. 1301. Martha S. Truax, b. Sept. 7, 1836. 1302. Joanna Truax, b. July 12, 1841. 1303. Caroline Truax, b. Nov. 17, 1845.

565. SAMUEL (Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 9, 1810; d. Dec. 15, 1879; m. Mar. 29, 1838, Lydia Marcy (dau. Colonel Abel and Affa (Harding) Marcy), b. May 24, 1817, d. Aug. 20, 1889.

CHILDREN

✠1304. Kate Mary, b. Apr. 22, 1839; m. Oct. 17, 1860, John Day. 1305. Abel Marcy, b. Mar. 15, 1841; d. Aug. 16, 1882; unm. 1306. Samuel Henry, b. Jan. 27, 1843; d. June 22, 1843. ✠1307. Eleanor Gertrude, b. Aug. 20, 1844; m. Mar. 19, 1863, Stanley W. Little. ✠1308. Affa Celinda, b. Mar. 2, 1846; m. (1) Jan. 31, 1867, Calvin Detrick; (2) Aug. 26, 1880, James E. Seeley. 1309. Ophelia, b. Sept. 2, 1847; d. Mar. 5, 1848. 1310. Lydia Adeline, b. June 3, 1849; d. Sept. 3, 1849. ✠1311. Samuel Judson, b. Oct. 2, 1850.

Samuel Stark was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., June 9, 1810. After his mother's death in 1827 he came to Tunkhannock, Pa., with all his earthly possessions,—then but twenty shillings,—but with strong courage, indomitable will and a hopeful heart to set to work to carve out his own fortune. He commenced work clerking for his cousin Henry Stark in a general store in the Borough of Tunkhannock in 1827, becoming a partner in 1833. In the year 1837 he went into the mercantile business for himself, and in the same year became postmaster of the place. In the year 1852 the store and its contents were destroyed by fire but rebuilt again at once and the business continued with success till the year 1864, at which time the Wyoming National Bank was organized, of which he was one of the chief promoters and a stockholder therein. He was elected its first cashier, a position he held until 1877, when, on account of failing health, he retired from the active pursuits of life. He was for many years prominently identified with the Tunkhannock Bridge Company, serving on its board of directors and as its treasurer for a long period. He was also on the first board of directors of the Montrose Railroad Company in 1873, remaining a member of same until his death. By choice he was a Democrat but not a politician. In 1843 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he remained a consistent member till the close of his life. He bore his part of the work of the church, having served as class leader, steward and trustee for years, and in the building of the new church in 1869 he was among the most liberal contributors thereto. On the 29th of March, 1838, he married Lydia Marcy, daughter of Colonel Abel and Affa (Harding) Marcy, and granddaughter of Zebulon Marcy, one of the first settlers of this section. She was a godly woman of a tender heart and of deep piety, and always stood by her husband's side in the Master's work. The year of their marriage they went to housekeeping, but the old homestead was not built and occupied till the fall of 1840. He

died Dec. 15, 1879. She survived him until Aug. 20, 1889, when she too passed to her rest. They are both buried in "Sunnyside" Cemetery at Tunkhannock, Pa.

566. JOHN BIRDSALL (Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. May 29, 1812; d. 1899; m. Apr. 4, 1837, Harriet Huber, b. Nov. 12, 1812, d. prior to 1875.

CHILDREN

1312. Mary E., b. Jan. 31, 1838; m. Mar. 29, 1858, D. W. Allen. †1313. Oliver T., b. May 2, 1840. 1314. Louise H., b. Feb. 28, 1843; d. Aug. 14, 1864; unm. 1315. Ada, b. July 31, 1845; a practising physician; unm. 1316. Allie M., b. Oct. 6, 1847. 1317. Otis B., b. May 23, 1850; d. unm.

John Birdsall Stark was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., May 29, 1812. He emigrated to Michigan in 1833. He married Apr. 4, 1837, Harriet Huber, who was born Nov. 12, 1812, and who died prior to 1875. They resided at Ypsilanti, Mich. In 1897 he was living in Kansas. He died in Nebraska in 1899.

568. CYNTHIA STARK (Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Sept. 26, 1817; d. June 2, 1889; m. Jan. 11, 1835, George A. Martin.

CHILDREN

1318. Mrs. M. A. McWain. 1319. Rettie C. Martin. 1320. Mrs. F. W. Bidelman. 1321. William I. Martin.

Cynthia Stark was born Sept. 26, 1817, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. She married Jan. 11, 1835, George A. Martin, son of Robert and Christina (Eighuny) Martin of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who was born in Greenfield, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1808. They moved to Batavia, N. Y., in 1836, where she died in her seventy-second year, having resided there for more than fifty years.

571. WILLIAM (Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 12, 1791; d. May 8, 1877; m. (1) Ruth McCleary, b. Mar. 29, 1797, d. Aug. 19, 1837.

CHILDREN

†1322. Lewis Gilmore, b. Nov. 3, 1820. †1323. Peter Fletcher, b. Oct. 5, 1823. †1324. David Webster, b. Apr. 15, 1826. 1325. Kelly, d. æ. about 2 or 3 yrs. 1326. Dolly Calista, b. June 26, 1831; m. June 14, 1854, Alva Tompkins. 1327. Aurelia Maria, b. Jan 7, 1833; m. June 17, 1857, William Allen.

He m. (2) Catherine Winans, b. Jan. 14, 1792, d. Sept. 22, 1866.

CHILDREN

1328. Ruth Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1838; d. Mar. 27, 1900; unm. 1329. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1839; d. Feb. 23, 1886; unm. 1330. George Reddy, b. July 2, 1843; d. July 2, 1868; unm.

William Stark was born Jan. 12, 1791, a twin with Mary. He lived in Lemon Township, Pa., near where in 1900 his son Peter F. was living. He, with his two wives, is buried in the "Clark Cemetery" on Meshoppen Creek, Wyoming County, Pa. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and held a land warrant for such service. His son Peter F. Stark is authority for the statement that he was in the 45th Regiment under Captain Joseph Camp.

574. NATHANIEL (Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 15, 1796; d. Dec. 20, 1872; m. (1) Jan. 30, 1817, Lydia Billings (dau. Jasper), b. Sept. 30, 1801, d. Nov. 30, 1846.

CHILDREN

†1331. Nathan, b. Feb. 18, 1818. †1332. Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1819. †1333. Densmore, b. Dec. 5, 1822(?). †1334. Jasper B., b. Oct. 28, 1823. †1335. Cyrus, b. Oct. 27, 1825. 1336. Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1827; m. (1) Mar. 6, 1845, Rev. D. T. Ross; (2) Heister Stephens, (3) Rev. Edward Clark. 1337. Jesse, b. Aug. 11, 1832. 1338. Pauline, b. 1834; m. 1853, Otis Wall. †1339. Mitchell O., b. June 3, 1835; m. Mary E. Stark. †1340. Sarah, b. Nov. 28, 1842; m. Nov. 5, 1857, John W. Burgess. 1341. Susan, b. Aug. 30, 1843; m. Nov. 21, 1857, C. S. Miller; d. Dec. 23, 1870.

He m. (2) Mar., 1849, Ruth N. (Travis) Hall, b. June 17, 1819, d. July 17, 1880.

CHILDREN

†1342. William T., b. Oct. 10, 1851. 1343. Oliver E., b. Nov. 30, 1856; unm. 1344. Charlotte (Lottie), b. Aug. 26, 1861; m. Mar. 23, 1879, Griswold O. Bailey.

Nathaniel Stark was born July 15, 1796. His first wife was Lydia, daughter of Jasper Billings, who died Nov. 30, 1846, and is buried at Stark Church, East Lemon, Pa. His second wife was Mrs. Ruth N. (Travis) Hall, widow of Carey Hall. For some years he resided on what is known as the William Overfield farm adjoining the old Paul Stark farm in Tunkhannock Township, up the creek about four miles from the Borough of Tunkhannock, after which he went West, but stayed only a short time. Returning, he located at West Nicholson, Pa., where he died.

575. ELIZABETH STARK (Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 15, 1799; d. Dec. 27, 1885; m. Daniel Billings (son Rensealaer), d. Jan. 13, 1847.

CHILDREN

1345. Almeda Billings, m. Dennis. 1346. Melissa Billings. 1347. Draper Billings. 1348. Edgar Billings. 1349. Paul Billings. 1350. Perry Billings. 1351. Nathan Billings.

576. PAUL (Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 4, 1802; d. Aug. 31, 1873; m. (1) Perlina Billings (dau. Jasper), b. Oct. 7, 1887, d. Aug. 25, 1837.

CHILDREN

1352. Lydia, b. Feb. 3, 1825; d. Aug. 15, 1829. 1353. Susan, b. Feb. 28, 1828; d. June 9, 1828. †1354. Henry B., b. July 8, 1829. 1355. Theron, b. Nov. 19, 1831. †1356. Martin V., b. Dec. 17, 1833. †1357. Lucetta Paulina, b. May 10, 1836; m. Nov. 26, 1861, Charles Oakes Boynton.

He m. (2) Mar. 3, 1839, Nancy M. Jones, b. June 23, 1813.

CHILDREN

1358. Harriet A., b. Dec. 16, 1839; m. Sept., 1859, Henry Reynolds; d. Mar. 23, 1863. †1359. Edward W., b. Jan. 27, 1841. †1360. Mary E., b. Sept. 24, 1842; m. Nov. 16, 1868, Edwin Avery. †1361. Caroline M., b. July 7, 1844. 1362. Jonathan. 1363. Nathan. Twins, b. Aug. 13, 1845; Jonathan d. Mar. 20, 1851; Nathan d. Sept. 21, 1845. 1364. Emily J., b. Sept. 1, 1848; d. Mar. 23, 1849. 1365. Emma J., b. Apr. 6, 1850; m. Aug. 23, 1870, Romyn G. Jackson; d. Sept. 19, 1885. †1366. Frances G., b. Dec. 7, 1853; m. June 4, 1874, G. Benjamin Avery.

Paul Stark was born Aug. 4, 1802. His first wife was Perlina, daughter of Jasper and Mary (Mullison) Billings. She died at Plainsville, Pa., and is buried in the old Cooper burying ground just below Pittston. His second wife was Nancy M. Jones, whom he married Mar. 3, 1839, at Plainsville. She was born at Bridgeport, Conn. The homestead of Paul Stark was up the creek four miles from Tunkhannock, on what is known as the Chawick Dewitt farm, adjoining that of Nathaniel. The children of the first marriage, with the exception of Lucetta, were all born near Tunkhannock. After leaving the farm he moved to Plainsville, Pa., where he kept a hotel for about eight years at the old John Carey house, after which he moved to Lackawanna, Pa., going from there to New York State about 1856 and settling on a farm at Ledyard, where he died Aug. 31, 1873.

577. JERUSHA STARK (Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 9, 1805; m. Jan. 11, 1824, George Cooper, b. Feb. 9, 1794, d. July 23, 1880.

CHILDREN

1367. Hamilton Cooper. 1368. Draper Cooper. 1369. B. G. Cooper. 1370. Henry Cooper.

579. HENRY (Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 16, 1812; d. Feb. 1, 1882; m. June 15, 1834, Elizabeth Billings (dau. Jasper), b. Feb. 28, 1817, d. Apr. 17, 1882.

CHILDREN

1371. Lucetta, b. Nov. 14, 1834; d. May 9, 1835. 1372. Lewis B., b. Mar. 21, 1837. 1373. Amelia, b. Aug. 26, 1839; m. Hasson Billings. 1374. Nathan H., b. July 27, 1841. 1375. Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1843; m. Apr. 20, 1863, George Rodney; d. May 2, 1874. 1376. Emma M., b. Apr. 11, 1847; d. July 19, 1852. 1377. Julia F., b. Sept. 16, 1849; m. Martin Weiss. 1378. Merritt W., b. Nov. 24, 1851; d. July 25, 1852. 1379. Hasson B., b. June 15, 1853. 1380. Lavinia M., b. Sept. 5, 1855; m. Aug. 22, 1874, John (Jolien?) Billings. 1381. Wilbur H., b. Dec. 4, 1857. 1382. Harriet E., b. Jan. 27, 1861; d. Mar. 27, 1862.

Henry Stark was born Dec. 16, 1812. He married June 15, 1834, Elizabeth, daughter of Jasper Billings, who was born Feb. 28, 1817. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died Feb. 1, 1882, and she survived him but a few weeks, dying April 17 of the same year. He lived and died on the farm willed to him by Nathan, his father, about four miles up the creek from Tunkhannock.

580. MARY STARK (William,²⁴⁹ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 19, 1791; d. Sept. 12, 1838; m. 1811 or 1812, John Shaw.

CHILDREN

1383. William Shaw. 1384. Cyrus Shaw.

583. HIRAM (William,²⁴⁹ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 25, 1800; d. Apr. 7, 1867; m. Catherine Stevens (dau. Elphalet and Jane (VanAuken) Stevens), d. Oct. 19, 1881.

CHILDREN

1385. Sarah M., m. Perry Stark. †1386. George W., b. Nov. 26, 1828. 1387. Margaret, d. young. 1388. A. Elvira, m. Perry Stark. 1389. Ward, d. young. 1390. Emma, d. young. 1391. Harriet, m. Oliver Squires. 1392. Henrietta, m. Irving Billings. †1393. William M., b. July 25, 1838. 1394. Mason, b. Feb. 5, 1846. 1395. Frank.

Hiram Stark lived and died upon the farm he inherited from his father William. It was located about half a mile from East Lemon, Pa.

603. OLIVER (John,²⁵³ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 14, 1801; d. Apr. 3, 1878; m. Apr. 23, 1829, Eliza Patrick, b. June 2, 1810.

CHILDREN

†1396. Septer, b. Apr. 14, 1830. 1397. Sarah, b. Mar. 1, 1833; m. Apr. 12, 1853, Samuel Wilcox. 1398. Mary J., b. Sept. 15, 1834; m. Apr. 8, 1855, James Sherman. 1399. Angeline, b. Oct. 5, 1840; m. Jan. 1, 1863, DeLacey Waldron. †1400. John J., b. Dec. 16, 1854.

Oliver Stark was born in Luzerne County, Pa., Oct. 14, 1801. He emigrated to Delaware County, Ohio, in 1825. He married

Eliza Patrick Apr. 23, 1829. She was born June 2, 1810, and was the first white child born in Kingston Township, Delaware County, Ohio. He held many offices in said county, and was much esteemed by his friends and neighbors. For twenty-one years he held the office of justice of the peace and was twice one of the commissioners of his county.

605. SETH B. (John,²⁵³ William⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. May 8, 1808; d. May 2, 1881; m. Oct. 24, 1833, Fannie Squires (dau. Arah), b. Sept. 4, 1815, d. Dec. 6, 1895.

CHILDREN

†1401. Harmon, b. Oct. 6, 1834. 1402. Mary E., b. Oct. 25, 1837; m. Mitchell O. Stark. 1403. Rosetta, b. Aug. 16, 1839; m. Jeremiah Stephens. 1404. Eliza, b. Feb. 10, 1841; m. Loren Ball. 1405. J. Bentley, b. Dec. 2, 1843. He enlisted in defence of his country and was mustered in Company A, 57th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Nov. 1, 1861. He died at his regimental hospital near Harrisons Landing, Va., Aug. 3, 1862; unm. †1406. Nathan R., b. Nov. 10, 1844. 1407. Zurah, b. Mar. 2, 1846; d. when about 16 years of age. †1408. Dexter W., b. Oct. 6, 1849; m. (1) Mary E. Prevost, (2) Angeline F. Prevost. †1409. Arah B., b. Apr. 9, 1851. †1410. Delmer, b. Aug. 16, 1853. †1411. Clymer, b. Dec. 12, 1862.

Seth B. Stark was born May 8 (28?), 1808. He married Oct. 24, 1833, Fannie, daughter of Arah Squires, Sr., of Nicholson Township, Pa. They resided at Niven, Pa. Immediately after their marriage they identified themselves with the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Nicholson, Pa., and they were both faithful, earnest and consistent members till they were called to the church triumphant. She was a sister of Densmore Stark's wife.

610. THOMAS (John²⁵³ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 1, 1818; m. June 23, 1850, Sarah Richards, b. Aug. 29, 1825.

CHILDREN

1412. Byron C., b. July 29, 1851; d. Mar. 25, 1852. 1413. Casper B., b. Apr. 25, 1853; d. unm. 1414. John Henry, b. Jan. 18, 1855; d. Aug. 14, 1856. 1415. Jasper N., b. Jan. 16, 1857. 1416. L. Letitia, b. May 30, 1859. 1417. Charles, b. July 11, 1861. 1418. Rosetta, b. Aug. 8, 1863. 1419. W. Sherman, b. Sept. 25, 1865. 1420. Selden, b. May 9, 1867; d. Sept. 7, 1868.

Thomas Stark was born Apr. 1, 1818, in what was then Luzerne County, Pa. He moved to Ohio in 1850, where he remained until 1855, when he moved to Castleton, Ill. Sarah Richards, his wife, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1825. They were married June 23, 1850, and were living in Iowa in 1900.

618. JAMES N. (James,²⁵⁴ William⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1823; m. 1845, Charlotte Harrison.

CHILDREN

1421. Clifton, L. M., b. Sept. 5, 1852. 1422. Isadora, b. 1855. 1423. Letho, b. 1857. 1424. Wells, b. 1861. 1425. Ora, m. Lieutenant Hemphill, United States navy. 1426. Lucy, m. Hancock.

James Stark was born in Delaware County, Ohio, in 1823. He married Charlotte Harrison of Fredericksburg, Va., in 1845. They were both living in 1885 at Mansfield, Ohio.

621. WILLIAM HALSTEAD (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. May 24, 1811; d. Jan 6, 1896; m. Apr. 25, 1832, Marinda Lott, b. Sept. 13, 1813, d. Oct. 11, 1896.

CHILDREN

1427. Sarah M., b. Aug. 25, 1833; m. Jan. 10, 1855, Henry Kelly; d. Dec. 7, 1867. 1428. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 9, 1835; d. Aug. 28, 1838. †1429. Theron R., b. May 31, 1838. †1430. J. Wesley, b. Mar. 2, 1842. †1431. William E., b. Feb. 18, 1844. 1432. George G., b. May 16, 1850.

William Halstead Stark was born May 24, 1811. He married Apr. 25, 1832, Marinda Lott. She was born Sept. 13, 1813, a daughter of Stephen Lott and a native of Lemon Township, Pa. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for upwards of sixty years, and he for seven years was a steward and leading member of the same church. He died at his home near East Lemon and she died at her home in Nicholson Township, and are both buried at Stark Church, East Lemon, Pa.

622. MARSHALL (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Aug. 12, 1813; d. Dec. 6, 1882; m. Oct. 5, 1841, Louisa S. Tyler, b. Dec. 16, 1820.

CHILDREN

†1433. Harmon M., b. July 5, 1842. 1434. Martha S., b. Dec. 26, 1843; m. Nov. 15, 1865, Hosea Atwood. 1435. Mary E., b. June 1, 1845; m. Nov. 24, 1868, Curtis Harris. 1436. Jefferson O., b. Apr. 4, 1847. 1437. Henry J., b. June 8, 1849. †1438. Theron M., b. Nov. 3, 1851. 1439. Adah L., b. Apr. 2, 1856; m. Oct. 14, 1874, James H. Maitland. 1440. Ella A., b. Feb. 10, 1858; m. May 20, 1874, Adolphus Brown. 1441. Emma J., b. Nov. 15, 1859; m. May 1, 1879, Charles Wiggins. 1442. Hattie M., b. Dec. 13, 1863; m. Feb. 26, 1881, Benton W. Lee.

Marshall Stark was born in what was then Luzerne County, Pa., Aug. 12, 1813. He went to DeKalb County, Ill., in 1834 and located a claim in Sycamore Township. In 1841 he returned to Pennsylvania, where on October 5 of that year he married Louisa S. Tyler. She was born at Dimock, Pa., Dec. 16, 1820. They at once started for their western home, driving through with a pair of horses, and took possession of the log house he had already erected on his claim, and went to housekeeping. In 1848 he was elected sheriff of the county and removed to Sycamore, the county seat.

He lived at Sycamore for nine years, when he returned again to his farm. In the following years he filled many offices of trust, becoming a man of large business affairs and a very extensive real estate holder, and was esteemed by his fellow citizens as a worthy and representative man, loved and honored by all.

625. HENRY (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 11, 1820; d. Oct. 6, 1860; m. Aug. 18, 1842, Mary Shibley.

CHILDREN

1443. Augusta E., b. Dec. 26, 1843; m. Mar. 1, 1883, W. E. Lott. 1444. John L., d. Apr. 30, 1845, æ. 6 wks. †1445. Loren L., b. Sept. 28, 1848. 1446. Croghan, b. Dec. 6, 1849; d. June 26, 1864. 1447. Sarah E., b. Apr. 14, 1852; m. William A. Stark. †1448. Daniel H., b. July 11, 1855.

Henry Stark was born Feb. 11, 1820. He married Aug. 18, 1842, Mary Shibley, daughter of John and Sallie (Roberts) Shibley, who lived near West Nicholson, Pa. He settled about two miles distant from his father Oliver in Nicholson Township, where he died Oct. 6, 1860. He is buried at Stark Church, East Lemon, Pa. After the death of her husband (Henry) his widow married (1897) Benjamin Stephens. They lived in Nicholson, Pa.

626. PHEBE STARK (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Mar. 10, 1822; d. Mar., 1903; m. (1) May 21, 1840, J. W. Reynolds, d. Mar. 10, 1866.

CHILDREN

1449. Oliver E. Reynolds. 1450. John C. Reynolds. 1451. Albert G. Reynolds. 1452. W. N. Reynolds. 1453. N. W. Reynolds.

She m. (2) Apr. 27, 1873, J. Horton Squires. No record of any children.

628. JAMES (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Sept. 16, 1826; m. Luna Jane Harrington.

CHILDREN

†1454. Charles W., b. May 5, 1856. †1455. Perry Albert, b. May 26, 1849. †1456. Wilson.

James Stark was born Sept. 16, 1826. He married Laura (?) Jane Harrington, daughter of Loren and Nancy Harrington of DeKalb County, Ill.

630. OTIS N. (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 19, 1831; d. May 9, 1907; m. (1) Dec. 11, 1853, Harriet L. Taylor, dau. Benedict and Sophia (Pedrick) Taylor.

CHILDREN

1457. Lamora, b. Sept. 9, 1855; m. Feb. 14, 1875, Boyd Clifford. 1458. Edson T., b. Oct. 6, 1857; d. Jan. 23, 1863. 1459. Marcus Wellington, b. Aug. 13, 1859. 1460. Wright, b. Oct. 11, 1861; d. Mar. 15, 1863. 1461. Alice N., b. Sept. 11, 1863; m. Sept. 11, 1886, Ferdinand Lee.

He m. (2) Eliza (Squires) Foote. No account of children, if any.

Otis N. Stark was born Feb. 19, 1831. He married for his first wife Harriet L. Taylor, daughter of Benedict and Sophia (Pedrick) Taylor, of Clinton Township, Wyoming County, Pa. His second wife was Eliza, widow of Alonzo Foote, of Scranton, Pa. She was daughter of Arah Squires, Sr., of Nicholson, Pa.

631. NATHAN D. (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 22, 1832; m. Dec. 8, 1855, Olivia Sheffield, b. May 18, 1835.

CHILDREN

1462. Harmon D., b. July 31, 1857; d. Sept. 5, 1858. ✠1463. Chester S., b. Oct. 23, 1858. 1464. Nettie E., b. June 12, 1861; d. Apr. 22, 1863. ✠1465. John G. 1466. Ida B., b. Feb. 21, 1873; d. Apr. 14, 1875.

Nathan D. Stark was born Jan. 22, 1832. He married Olivia Sheffield of Chenango, a daughter of Erastus and Olivia (Wagner) Sheffield. They resided on the old homestead at East Lemon, Pa.

634. NEHEMIAH (Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 6, 1838; m. Aug. 31, 1862, Welthy Ann Brown, b. Feb. 15, 1843.

CHILDREN

1467. Oscar David, b. Aug. 3, 1865. ✠1468. Rettie M., b. Mar. 12, 1872; m. Joseph West.

Nehemiah Stark was born Aug. 6, 1838. He married Welthy Ann, daughter of D. K. Brown of Lemon, Pa., in which township she was born. They resided at East Lemon.

637. DANA (Samuel,²⁵⁷ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 8, 1817; d. 1878; m. 1845, Laura Rosengrant, b. about 1824, d. June, 1888.

CHILDREN

✠1469. Somers J., b. Sept. 14, 1846. 1470. Walter, b. July 7, 1850; unm. 1471. Silas, b. Mar. 16, 1853. 1472. Gertrude, b. Dec. 27, 1854; m. Hiram Travis; d. about 1891. 1473. Bertha, b. Mar. 17, 1862; d. about 1890; unm.

640. ELIZABETH STARK (Samuel,²⁵⁷ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 28, 1822; m. Sept., 1842, Edward Prevost, b. Dec. 1, 1817, d. Feb. 22, 1900.

CHILDREN

1474. —, m. Daniel Walter. 1475. Henry Prevost. 1476. Wallace Prevost. 1477. Victor Prevost. 1478. Mary E. Prevost, m. Dexter W. Stark. 1479. Lester Prevost. 1480. Dr. Clarence W. Prevost. 1481. Angeline F. Prevost, m. Dexter W. Stark.

642. PERRY (Samuel,²⁵⁷ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. July 28, 1827; m. (1) Oct. 5, 1849, Sarah M. Stark.

CHILDREN

1482. Emma, b. Mar. 22, 1851; d. May 10, 1854, drowned. 1483. Georgianna, b. June 11, 1853; m. David Windfield.

He m. (2) A. Elvira Stark. No account of any children.

645. BETSY STARK (Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Oct. 29, 1787; d. Oct. 29, 1849; m. Oct. 9, 1808, Jesse Smith, b. Aug. 11, 1786, d. Dec. 21, 1844.

CHILDREN

1484. Betsey Frances Smith, b. Nov. 3, 1810. 1485. Charles Albert Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1812. 1486. Sanford Billings Smith, b. Sept. 8, 1816. 1487. Henry Edwin Smith, b. Nov. 3, 1820; d. Mar., 1821. 1488. Julia Abby Smith, b. June 13, 1823.

647. JONATHAN (Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. July 12, 1791; d. Dec. 26, 1869; m. Nov. 9, 1817, Betsey Reed, b. June 22, 1789, d. Nov. 27, 1850.

CHILDREN

✠1489. Eliza Ann, b. Nov. 19, 1818. ✠1490. Emily, b. Mar. 28, 1820. 1491. Julia Maria, b. Jan. 14, 1822; d. Jan. 30, 1905; unm. 1492. Eunice M., b. Apr. 29, 1824; d. Aug. 17, 1825. 1493. Harriet, b. Mar. 5, 1825; d. Apr. 9, 1826. ✠1494. William Henry, b. Jan. 9, 1828. ✠1495. James Russell, b. Dec. 25, 1829.

648. SANFORD (Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Sept. 14, 1793; d. Nov. 18, 1866; m. Jan. 21, 1819, Nancy Park, b. Mar. 30, 1799, d. June 5, 1895.

CHILDREN

✠1496. Henry Sanford, b. Jan. 21, 1820. 1497. Albert Gallatin, b. Mar. 6, 1824.

Sanford Stark was born in Groton, Conn., Sept. 14, 1793. He married in that town Jan. 21, 1819, Nancy, daughter of Nathaniel and Phebe (Burrows) Park. He was a carpenter and builder, and many of the old houses in Mystic bear testimony to his skill as a worker in wood. He served three terms in the Connecticut Legislature, was judge of probate in Groton one year, besides filling

many subordinate offices in the town. He was a gentleman of the old school, usually called "Esquire" by his neighbors, and a remark by one of them illustrates a characteristic of Mr. Stark, when he said, "I do not want to be a dumb animal, but if I had to be one I would rather belong to Esquire Stark than to any man I know of." He, together with his wife and two sons, is buried in the Lower Mystic Cemetery in Mystic, Conn.

649. CHARLOTTE STARK (Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 7, 1796; d. Nov. 15, 1871; m. Sept. 24, 1815, Seth Burrows, b. Oct. 13, 1791, d. Dec. 17, 1880.

CHILDREN

1498. Russell Edwin Burrows, b. Jan., 1818. 1499. John Warren Burrows, b. Oct., 1823; d. Mar. 28, 1898. 1500. Seth Winthrop Burrows, b. Aug., 1825. 1501. Charles Henry Burrows, b. Sept., 1827; d. Dec., 1832. 1502. Charlotte Eliza Burrows, b. May, 1830; d. June, 1851. 1503. Stephen Burrows, b. Oct., 1833; d. Feb. 16, 1894; unm. 1504. Mary Ann Burrows, b. Sept., 1839; m. Frank R. Roach.

650. FANNY STARK (Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 22, 1799; d. Dec. 15, 1868; m. Nov. 12, 1826, William Holdredge, b. Mar. 8, 1794, d. Feb. 14, 1850.

CHILDREN

1505. Amanda Holdredge, b. Nov. 25, 1827; m. Benjamin Dewey. 1506. Hannah E. Holdredge, b. Aug. 22, 1830; m. Buddington. 1507. Julia Holdredge, b. Dec. 5, 1832; m. Chapman. 1508. Louisa Holdredge, b. Jan. 1, 1835; m. Buddington. 1509. Charles Winthrop Holdredge, b. May 15, 1837. 1510. Hiram W. Holdredge, b. Aug. 12, 1841.

651. ABEL (Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 10, 1775; d. Mar. 5, 1870; m. Mar. 21, 1860, Nancy Herrick, b. May 23, 1825, d. Feb. 1, 1907 (in her 82d yr.).

CHILDREN

†1511. Asher Abel, b. Mar. 15, 1861. 1512. Harriet E., b. Dec. 20, 1862; unm. (Jan. 1, 1909).

653. LATHROP (Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 12, 1801; d. Sept. 24, 1877; m. Nov. 26, 1829, Fanny Abby Saxton, d. Apr. 8, 1878, æ. 69 yrs.

CHILDREN

1513. Fanny Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1831; m. Simeon A. Abel. †1514. William Lathrop, b. Feb. 9, 1833. 1515. Nelson Hicks, b. June 29, 1835; d. June 3, 1840. †1516. Harriet C., b. Jan. 5, 1838; m. Mar. 24, 1858, Dwight Avery. †1517. Mary, b. June 23, 1840; m. (1) Elijah Abel, (2) Rev. Quincy M. Bosworth. †1518. Everett Nelson, b. Dec. 5, 1842.

Lathrop Stark was born in Groton, Conn., May 12, 1801, and was but a young lad when his father removed to Bozrah. His early training was all along agricultural lines, and he remained at home assisting his father, and also, in company with his brother Abel, he conducted a saw and grist mill on Gardners Lake. After his father's removal to Lebanon he remained on the old farm and successfully conducted it. He was a thorough farmer and progressive in his ideas, making many improvements in the place and keeping it in perfect condition. He prospered, and at his death he left a goodly estate. He was a man of uncommon ability and high integrity, and his advice was often sought on business matters even by comparative strangers. He was slow and deliberate in his decisions, which were only rendered after he had considered carefully every phase of the question, but once his mind was made up he was adamant. In politics he was first a Whig, later a Republican, and always active in party work. In 1862 he represented Bozrah in the State Legislature. His religious belief was that of the Congregationalists, and he belonged to the church of that denomination in Bozrah. He died Sept. 24, 1877, and is buried in the cemetery on his farm.

654. PRUDENCE STARK (Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 10, 1803; d. May 29, 1871; m. Dea. Charles Wightman, d. Oct. 5, 1867, æ. 66 yrs.

CHILDREN

1519. C. Walcott Wightman, b. Feb. 28, 1827; d. Apr. 26, 1905; unm. 1520. Emily Goff Wightman, d. Mar. 18, 1885; m. Goff. 1521. Selden Stark Wightman. 1522. Salmon Phelps Wightman. Twins, b. Jan. 6, 1833; Selden d. June 25, 1909; Salmon d. Jan. 10, 1853. 1523. Elizabeth Wightman, d. Apr. 2, 1903; m. Charles F. Geer.

655. ALMIRA STARK (Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 24, 1807; m. Dea. Nathaniel Saxton.

CHILDREN

1524. Almira H. Saxton, d. May 30, 1853; m. May 12, 1852, Erastus Geer. 1525. Mary F. Saxton, b. Aug. 14, 1839; m. Feb. 11, 1858, Edwin A. Loomis.

657. HENRY NELSON (Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 9, 1815; m. Oct. 28, 1840, Sarah A. Geer, b. July 20, 1818, d. Feb. 10, 1890.

659. EUNICE W. STARK (Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 12, 1812; d. Nov. 30, 1860; m. Mar. 31, 1836, Cyrus G. Geer, b. Feb. 27, 1811, d. May 16, 1883.

CHILDREN

1526. Cyrus S. Geer, b. June 29, 1838; d. Apr. 9, 1887. 1527. David S. Geer, b. July 19, 1840; d. Aug. 7, 1872. 1528. Charles F. Geer, b. Nov. 21, 1842; d. Mar. 26, 1920. 1529. Joseph N. Geer, b. Dec. 4, 1847.

681. JEREMIAH (Abijah,²⁶⁶ Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹),
b. Dec. 18, 1799.

CHILD

1530. Theron.

683. OLIVE STARK (Abijah,²⁶⁶ Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 29, 1803; d. 1882; m. Wait.

CHILD

1531. Jeremiah Wait.

687. MICHAEL (Abijah,²⁶⁶ Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹),
b. Feb. 12, 1812; d. about 1877.

CHILDREN

1532. Maria. 1533. Eliza, m. Gallagher.

701. LEWIS M. (Daniel,²⁷² Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹),
b. Sept. 20, 1815; d. Oct. 22, 1889; m. May 10, 1840, Mary A. Lynde, b. Dec. 25, 1822.

CHILDREN

1534. Sullivan, b. July 21, 1841; d. 1897; unm. †1535. Lewis L., b. Nov. 29, 1845. 1536. Arah L., b. Apr. 5, 1848. 1537. Bruce W., b. Oct. 27, 1853.

Lewis M. Stark was born in Guilford, Vt., where he married Mary A. Lynde, and where they continued to reside until his death, Oct. 22, 1889. His wife in 1897 was in the insane asylum in Brattleboro, Vt., where she had been for twenty years.

702. DANIEL (Daniel,²⁷² Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹),
b. Nov. 16, 1817; d. Mar. 27, 1849; m. Sept. 8, 1841, Susannah Aldrich.

CHILDREN

1538. Mary Rosetta, m. Henry Adkins. 1539. Georgia Anna, m. Young.

Daniel Stark was born in Guilford, Vt. He married Susannah Aldrich. He died Mar. 27, 1849, and his widow married Russell Warren of West Brattleboro, Vt., at which place she was residing in 1897.

703. WILLARD (Daniel,²⁷² Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹),
b. Jan. 8, 1821; d. Jan. 27, 1851; m. Dec. 16, 1850, Catherine Stewart. No children.

705. CLARK (Daniel,²⁷² Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹),
b. Apr. 12, 1825; d. Mar. 16, 1893; m. Aug. 24, 1850, Amanda M. Babcock.

CHILDREN

1540. Minnie Amanda, b. Oct. 27, 1858; m. Dec., 1882, Dwight Winchester.
†1541. Willard Baxter, b. July 10, 1851.

706. WILLIAM (Daniel,²⁷² Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹),
b. May 1, 1828; m. (1) Mar. 23, 1854, Eliza Smith, d. Dec., 1872.

CHILD

1542. Abbie Eliza, b. June 18, 1857; m. Aug., 1874, Edwin H. Farr.

He m. (2) June, 1874, Emma A. (Moore) Davis.

CHILD

1543. Gertrude Harkness, b. June 27, 1877.

711. EBENEZER (Joseph,²⁷⁷ Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron¹),
b. Feb. 6, 1821; d. Feb. 6, 1878; m. Nov. 28, 1857, Lucinda Puffer.

CHILDREN

1544. Annie A., b. Nov. 21, 1858; m. July 13, 1879, Warren Lester; d. Oct. 18, 1891. 1545. Isabella, b. Jan. 4, 1862; m. Aug. 28, 1880, Edward Lester. 1546. Sylvester, b. Nov. 16, 1863; d. 1897; unm. 1547. Charles, b. Nov. 13, 1869; d. æ. 1 yr. †1548. Erminie, b. Apr. 23, 1871; m. June 27, 1889, James H. Stark.

SEVENTH GENERATION

719. LEVI B. (John,²⁸⁸ Reuben,¹⁰² John,³⁸ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1817; d. 1893; m. 1839, Nancy Bain.

CHILDREN

1549. Elizabeth, b. 1840; m. 1861, John Joslyn. 1550. Sarah Jane, b. 1841; m. (1) 1861, Henry M. Hoar; (2) 1889, George Johnson. 1551. Ellen, b. 1849; m. 1873, Aaron Gremore.

722. STEPHEN D. (John,²⁸⁸ Reuben,¹⁰² John,³⁸ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. 1830; m. 1853, Margaret Bain.

CHILDREN

1552. Matilda, b. 1853; m. 1880, James Purves. 1553. Emma M., b. 1855. 1554. John J., b. 1859. 1555. Mary P., b. 1861. 1556. L. Bethune, b. 1866.

738. JAMES R. (Aaron,³⁰⁴ Amos,¹¹² Amos,³⁹ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. July 7, 1848; d. Mar. 21, 1874; m. Jennie VanDyke.

CHILD

1557. Lewis.

754. HIRAM T. (Captain) (David,³¹³ Ichabod,¹²² Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron¹), m. Louisa Arnold.

CHILD

1558. Ella L.

757. MELVILLE G. (David,³¹³ Ichabod,¹²² Ichabod,⁴⁵ Stephen,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 26, 1845; m. Oct. 23, 1866, Martha G. White, b. Oct. 23, 1845.

CHILDREN

1559. Levi P., Aug. 8, 1868. 1560. Bertha M., b. Aug. 22, 1870; m. May 2, 1888, Charles Odell. 1561. Frank D., b. June 13, 1872. 1562. Jennie E., b. Aug. 27, 1874. 1563. Ervin M., b. Feb. 12, 1877. 1564. Eva L., b. June 7, 1881. 1565. Rena M., b. Sept. 12, 1883. 1566. Charles M., b. Sept. 6, 1885.

768. DUDLEY (Solomon,³²⁶ Solomon,¹²⁵ Stephen,⁴⁶ Stephen,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron ¹), d. Feb. 15, 1846; m. Catherine Haley, d. Feb. 15, 1846.

CHILDREN

1567. Stephen, d. Feb. 15, 1846. 1568. Helen, d. Feb. 15, 1846. 1569. Sarah, d. Apr. 2, 1895; m. David D. Mallory.

Captain Dudley Stark followed the sea from his early youth, and at the time of his death was in command of the packet ship "John Minturn," bound from New Orleans to New York. On approaching Sandy Hook he was boarded by a pilot to whom he observed that as the weather was threatening he thought it best to wear ship and stand off shore. The pilot, however, thought they could make the Hook before the storm should break, but they were overtaken by a fierce blizzard and the ship was driven on to Squam Beach and nearly the whole ship's company perished. Captain Stark, his wife and two children, his mate, John Leeds, husband of Emily Stark, were among the lost. The pilot's memory is perpetuated by the pilot's monument in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

718a. JOHN, 3d (Amos,²⁸⁴ Aaron,¹⁰⁰ Aaron,³⁷ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 8, 1771; d. Nov. 5, 1844; m. Catherine Reed(?).

CHILDREN

1570. Clara, b. June 30, 1793. 1571. Reading, b. Oct. 24, 1794; d. Mar. 10, 1858. 1572. John R., b. Aug. 12, 1798; d. Nov. 5, 1844 (?). 1573. Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1800; d. Dec. 9, 1843. 1574. Austin, b. May 30, 1805; d. Mar. 7, 1850. 1575. Ann Eliza, b. June 29, 1807. 1576. Aaron D., b. Oct. 28, 1809; d. Feb. 3, 1858.

744. FRANK (Isaac,³⁰⁸ Reed,¹¹⁵ Isaac,⁴⁰ Aaron,⁸ Aaron,² Aaron ¹).

CHILDREN

1577. George, b. 1875; d. Dec. 17, 1882. 1578. Grant. 1579. John. 1580. May.

779. SARAH JANE STARK (Rev. Jedediah L.,³³² Joshua,¹³² Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 27, 1832; m. Sept. 18, 1850, William B. Smith, b. July 20, 1834.

CHILDREN

1581. Alice Jane Smith, b. July 1, 1851; m. Apr. 8, 1874, Henry C. Smith. 1582. John N. Smith, b. Sept. 6, 1854; d. Aug. 26, 1855. 1583. Mary Louise Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1857; m. Nov. 12, 1879, Dr. Thomas D. Spencer. 1584. Carrie Martha Smith, b. Feb. 23, 1860. 1585. Sarah Jennie Smith, b. Mar. 21, 1868; d. Aug. 12, 1870. 1586. William Stark Smith, b. July 31, 1871.

780. CHARLES GAGER (Rev. Jedediah L.,³³² Joshua,¹³² Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 22, 1835; d. Sept. 20, 1908; m. (1) Aug. 18, 1864, Sarah T. Hayt, b. June 17, 1835, d. Mar. 22, 1889.

He m. (2) July 16, 1890, Lucy T. Hayt, b. Sept. 24, 1839. No children.

Charles Gager Stark was the seventh of the nine children of Rev. Jedediah and Hannah (Gager) Stark. He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., May 22, 1835. He spent the greater part of his early life in the State of New York, his father moving there when he was four years old. He received a rudimentary education in the village of Mohawk and at Little Falls, and by his own efforts accumulated money enough to pay for his education at the academies of Little Falls and Cazenovia. When he was nineteen he decided to go West, proceeding to Milwaukee, where he became an employee in the dry goods store of Bradford Brothers. In 1862 Mr. John Bradford, senior member of the firm, proposed the purchase of the carpet, curtain and linen stock of the firm, and an equal partnership under the firm name of Bradford & Stark. In 1869 Mr. Bradford, desiring to retire from active business, the name of the firm was changed to Stark Brothers, Mr. Bradford continuing as special partner until 1875, when he retired and Edwards J. Stark became a partner.

This partnership continued until 1884, when the firm changed to a corporation known as Stark Brothers Company, of which Charles G. Stark was president. In 1884 a severe fire destroyed the entire stock. Within five days the Stark Brothers, with their accustomed energy, re-established themselves in another store, and on Mar. 21, 1885, were able to again open at the old location in the store rebuilt. In August, 1903, Mr. Stark retired from active business which had been uninterruptedly successful. He had been identified with every movement calculated to advance the interests of Milwaukee. He was a trustee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, a trustee of Beloit College, was one of the founders of the Merchants Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, and many other societies and organizations of the city. He was intimately identified with much of the finer social life of the city. Of a commanding figure and gracious, kindly manners, with a polish belonging to the "old school," he was a

man to attract notice in any company, and the genuineness of his qualities placed him in the rare class of those who improve upon acquaintance. Without narrowness of sympathy, he was an energetic believer in the value of American ideals. He was a member of the Old Settlers Club and of the Sons of the American Revolution and of other patriotic societies. In 1898, as a memorial of his brother Edwards, he established the manual training school at the Protestant Orphan Asylum. He was a prominent member of Plymouth Congregational Church.

782. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN (Rev. Jedediah L.,³³² Joshua,¹³² Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 20, 1844; m. Lucia Vina Stanton, b. Apr. 16, 1846.

CHILDREN

1587. Julia May, b. May 2, 1872. 1588. Edward G., b. Aug. 12, 1875. 1589. Theodora Fern, b. Feb. 28, 1892.

783. MARY ZURVIAH STARK (Jeremiah,³⁴¹ Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. July 23, 1824; d. July 2, 1859; m. (1) Apr. 14, 1847, Rev. Adam Bullock.

She m. (2) Aug. 18, 1856, Colonel Gaines Weed St. John, b. Oct. 6, 1796 d. Aug. 31, 1868. No children.

785. CALEB NELSON (Jeremiah,³⁴¹ Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Sept. 22, 1827; m. Sept. 11, 1850, Theodora Turner, b. Sept. 11, 1830.

CHILDREN

1590. Irving Nelson, b. Oct. 16, 1851. 1591. Edwin Everett, b. Oct. 16, 1853. 1592. Rosamond Ellen, b. July 30, 1856. 1593. Stukely Addison, b. Jan. 1, 1859. 1594. Walter DeRoy, b. Feb. 22, 1861; d. Mar. 21, 1882. 1595. Mary Eugenia, b. Sept. 24, 1866; d. Dec. 10, 1879. 1596. Bradford, b. Feb. 23, 1869; d. Mar. 21, 1882.

786. EVERETT DERoy (Jeremiah,³⁴¹ Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 14, 1829; m. July 7, 1863, Sarah Jane Dare.

CHILDREN

1597. Edgar Everett, b. Oct. 19, 1864. 1598. Arthur Leary, b. Dec. 15, 1868. 1599. Charles Albert, b. Feb. 6, 1870. 1600. Herbert Spencer, b. Feb. 17, 1873.

787. LOUISA STARK (Jeremiah,³⁴¹ Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron² Aaron¹), b. Mar. 2, 1831; m. Dec. 20, 1855, William P. Southworth.

CHILDREN

1601. William Jeremiah Southworth, b. Mar. 10, 1857. 1602. Mary Louisa Southworth, b. Oct. 20, 1859. 1603. Frances Southworth, b. Jan. 16, 1864. 1604. Otis Stark Southworth, b. June 14, 1871.

788. HANNAH BINGHAM STARK (Jeremiah,³⁴¹ Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Dec. 15, 1832; m. June 19, 1865, William Nye Clark, b. Jan. 1, 1833.

CHILDREN

1605. Frank Eugene Clark, b. Aug. 8, 1867. 1606. Howard William Clark, b. Sept. 16, 1871. 1607. Helen Louise Clark, b. Feb. 7, 1874. 1608. Mabel Adelaide Clark, b. Mar. 8, 1876.

790. LUCY MARIA STARK (Jeremiah,³⁴¹ Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Dec. 13, 1837; m. Feb. 20, 1860, George Carter Richardson, b. Oct. 30, 1831, d. Mar. 9, 1864.

CHILD

1609. George Mann Richardson, b. Oct. 3, 1863.

793. CLINTON E. (Dr.) (Albert W.,³⁴³ Caleb,¹³⁵ Abiel,⁵³ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 7, 1853; d. Sept. 26, 1918; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1885, Nellie Lowell.

CHILDREN

1610. Florence, b. May 21, 1887. 1611. Lowell Randall, b. Dec. 7, 1892.

He m. (2) Mrs. Thomas B. Linton. No children.

Dr. Clinton E. Stark, one of the best known physicians of Norwich, Conn., died at his home in that city at the age of sixty-five, following an attack of Spanish influenza, Sept. 26, 1918. Dr. Stark belonged to the homeopathic school, and had enjoyed a successful practice in the city for many years. At one time for several years he conducted a private sanatorium there. He was a past president of the Connecticut Homeopathic Society and of the Norwich Medical Society. Fraternally he was a member of St. James Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M., Franklin Chapter, Franklin Council Columbian Commandery No. 4, K. T., of the Scottish Rite bodies, being a 32d degree Mason. In 1897 he was one of a committee appointed by the Governor of the State to consider the need and establishment of another general hospital in addition to the Middletown asylum. After repeated efforts for the passage of the bill in the Legislature to this effect, it finally resulted in the establishment of the Norwich Hospital for the insane, under an appropriation of \$100,000. Two ward buildings were erected on the site at Brewsters Neck, and the hospital opened in 1904. Dr. Stark served on the board of trustees of this institution from its beginning to the time of his death. Dr. Stark twice married and is survived by two children, Florence and Lowell, by his first marriage, and by his second wife, who was Mrs. Thomas B. Linton. (Stark Family Year Book, 1919.)

799. JAMES LANDON (James L.,³⁵⁰ Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Feb. 6, 1823; d. Feb. 17, 1873; m. July 17, 1850, Laura Norton Hills, b. May 7, 1829, d. June 21, 1895.

CHILDREN

1612. Mary Amelia, b. May 1, 1864; m. Charles Manley Smith. 1613. James Landon, b. Mar. 5, 1872; d. Jan. 16, 1878.

James Landon Stark was born in Halifax, Vt., Feb. 6, 1823. He married Laura N. Hills of Arlington, a daughter of Cyrus Bingham and Laura Ann (Norton) Hills. By profession he was a lawyer and resided at Bennington, Vt., until January, 1860, when he removed to Chicago, Ill. Their home there was burned in the great conflagration in October, 1871. He died in Chicago Feb. 17, 1873. His widow was living at Ravenswood, a suburb of Chicago, in 1875. She died June 21, 1895.

808. EDWARD HOUGHTON (Jedediah H.,³⁵³ Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Nov. 13, 1829; m. Feb. 15, 1865, Mary Eliza Peirce.

CHILDREN

1614. Edward Houghton, Jr., b. May 23, 1868; d. Jan. 7, 1876. 1615. William Niles, b. Sept. 21, 1871. 1616. Fred Mason, b. Nov. 11, 1876; d. Nov. 19, 1877. 1617. Mary Lydia, b. Mar. 3, 1882.

809. OLIVER NILES (Jedediah H.,³⁵³ Jedediah H.,¹⁴⁹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 29, 1831; d. May 31, 1893; m. (1) Caroline B. Dryden, d. June 30, 1880.

CHILDREN

1618. Henry James, b. May 10, 1863; d. Mar. 24, 1889. 1619. George Hammond, b. July 29, 1865. 1620. Carrie Mabel, b. Sept. 29, 1868; d. Nov. 2, 1870. 1621. Harriet May, b. Nov. 5, 1874. 1622. Edward Niles, b. Mar. 6, 1878.

He m. (2) Melissa A. Hall, d. Nov. 6, 1891. No children.

829. CHARLES WILLIAM (William H.,³⁶⁹ William,¹⁵¹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 5, 1840; m. (1) Harriet Eliza Nash. No children.

He m. (2) Sept. 20, 1882, Cora (Chapin) Hemingway.

CHILDREN

1623. Charles W., b. Aug. 13, 1883. 1624. Hubbard William, b. Mar. 6, 1885. 1625. Nellie M., b. Aug. 9, 1871; m. Oct. 1, 1891, Charles Weinick. 1626. Cora M., b. Sept. 24, 1887.

831. DEWITT QUINCY (William H.,³⁶⁹ William,¹⁵¹ Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Jan. 20, 1851; m. Jan. 9, 1886, J. Evelyn Hollister.

CHILDREN

1627. Lakin, b. June 4, 1887. 1628. Gerald R., b. Jan. 23, 1890. 1629. Ralph H., b. Aug. 4, 1893.

840. ELVERTON CHARLES (Charles B.,³⁷⁸ Jabez H.,¹⁵² Silas,⁵⁶ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 10, 1842.

CHILDREN

1630. Everett Crawford, b. 1879. 1631. Earl Bingham, b. 1882. 1632. Walter Shepard, b. 1885.

855. LUCY C. STARK (Abiel,³⁸⁷ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Dec. 20, 1821; d. Sept. 16, 1864; m. Nov. 25, 1847, Frederick Fosdick, b. May 29, 1818, d. Jan. 10, 1899.

CHILDREN

1633. Milton Frederick Fosdick, b. Jan. 3, 1849. 1634. Judson Clark Fosdick, b. July 29, 1852; d. May 6, 1857. 1635. Mary Hannah Fosdick, b. Oct. 1, 1855; d. May 8, 1857. 1636. Frederick Stark Fosdick, b. Apr. 13, 1858; m. Oct. 23, 1883, Mary C. Raymond; d. Apr. 8, 1908. No children. 1637. Katie Griffing Fosdick, b. June 3, 1860; m. Nov. 7, 1880, Charles Sumner Jewett; d. May 26, 1923. 1638. Lucinda Fosdick. 1639. Lucy Fosdick. Twins, b. Sept. 15, 1864; Lucinda d. Sept. 30, 1864; Lucy d. Oct. 5, 1864.

856. LUCIUS (Abiel,³⁸⁷ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 1, 1824; d. Oct. 1910; m. (1) Jan. 15, 1856, Ellen C. Warren, d. Jan., 1876.

CHILDREN

1640. Joshua Warren, b. Nov. 28, 1862. 1641. Mary Warren, b. Mar. 18, 1860; m. Nov. 17, 1891, George W. Sherman. 1642. Harriet R., b. July 19, 1865; m. Walter Gillette. 1643. Sarah Richmond, b. June 12, 1874.

He m. (2) Oct. 27, 1876, Julia Stark, b. Sept. 26, 1832, d. Dec. 23, 1915. No children.

Lucius Crosby Stark was born in Hadlyme, Conn., Aug. 1, 1824. His home was always in Lyme. He began work in a pistol shop at Norwich Falls. At about twenty-five he went to Guilford, Conn., for a year, working in a seed garden through the summer, and in winter in a lock shop. Soon after this he bought half of his Grandfather Griffing's farm and commenced farming, living with his father till his marriage, in 1856, to Miss Ellen Warren, daughter of Judge Joshua Warren of Lyme, Conn. In May, 1859, they moved into a new house built on their farm and which was ever after their home. Here their four children were born. He was much interested in horticulture, giving great care to make his home surroundings beautiful, and caring for the family cemetery opposite his home without compensation. In 1846 he joined the North Lyme Baptist Church and was a consistent member the rest of his life. He was interested in town affairs and had served his town in the State Legislature. In January, 1876, he was bereaved of his wife, Ellen Warren Stark, who had been a careful homekeeper, a gracious

entertainer, and more than kind and thoughtful for all in the community. On Oct. 24, 1876, he married Miss Julia Stark of Lyme, who was a kind and faithful mother to his children, helpful in making every spot of the home attractive, and who tenderly cared for him in the feebleness of his later years. She died Dec. 23, 1915.

858. MARY GRAVES STARK (Abiel,³⁸⁷ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 19, 1831; d. Mar. 13, 1925; m. Feb. 26, 1860, Jonathan Smith Clark, b. Sept. 30, 1824, d. Mar. 21, 1885.

CHILDREN

1644. Byron Clark, b. Feb. 18, 1861; m. Mary Sheffield Lee. 1645. Dr. Homer Clark, b. Jan. 12, 1864; m. (1) Marian Clark Austin, (2) Charlotte Collins. 1646. Mary Fanny Clark, b. July 28, 1867. 1647. Theron Clark, b. Apr. 10, 1873; m. (1) Frances Berdina Bell, (2) Annie L. S. Cocks.

Mary Graves (Stark) Clark was born at Hadlyme, Conn., Sept. 19, 1831, and was named for her paternal grandmother. In her third year the family removed to North Lyme, Conn., which was her home until the time of her marriage. Here she grew up in close touch with nature, useful in the community, taking an active place in choir and Sunday School, a friend to the sick and suffering, and always full of courage and cheer. Her education was gained in her home and in schools in Norwich and New London. She began as teacher in the public schools at the age of nineteen. The following year she spent at the State Normal School at New Britain, which had opened the year previous (1850). She continued her work as teacher for eight successive years. The 26th of February, 1860, she married Jonathan Smith Clark of Niantic, Conn., a man of genial temperament, business ability and sterling character. Mr. Clark died Mar. 21, 1885, in Colchester, Conn. Four children blessed this union, namely, Byron, Homer, Mary Fanny, and Theron. The daughter has for many years been the secretary-treasurer of the Stark Family Association, and to her painstaking ability much of the credit for the success of the enterprise is due. Mrs. Stark died at her home in New London, Conn., March 13, 1925, at the age of ninety-three years and six months. She was grateful for perfect sight and all her faculties to the end. Her energy was greater than her strength, and without disease she quietly passed away in peaceful death.

859. NATHAN GRIFFING (Abiel,³⁸⁷ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 7, 1837; d. Apr. 8, 1920; m. Feb. 18, 1862, Ellen M. Moore, d. Sept. 12, 1922. No children.

Nathan Griffing Stark was born at Lyme, Conn., Jan. 7, 1838. His early life was passed on the farm and in attendance upon the common schools, though later he attended the academy at Essex,

Conn., and the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield. When he was about twenty years of age he was engaged by a subscription book publishing house in Philadelphia to travel in the southern states selling their publications, and in the succeeding years was employed by various publishing houses, travelling during the winter months in many of the states of the Union, returning in the summer to carry on the old farm. He succeeded his father as clerk and treasurer of the North Lyme Baptist Church, holding that office for sixteen years, or until his removal in 1884 to New London, Conn., where he united with the First Baptist Church. For about eighteen years he carried on quite successfully a real estate and insurance business until failing eyesight caused by cataract on both eyes compelled him to dispose of his business. On Feb. 18, 1862, he married Ellen M. Moore, daughter of Ezra and Sarah Ann (Lewis) Moore, at East Lyme, Conn.

862. HENRY STANWOOD (Denison,³⁸⁹ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Dec. 8, 1824; d. Apr. 19, 1900; m. May 10, 1857, Emeline Williams, b. July 15, 1838.

CHILD

1648. Harriet Ann, b. Jan. 23, 1858.

863. JOSIAH LYON (Denison,³⁸⁹ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. June 26, 1827; d. July 17, 1881; m. Apr. 3, 1876, Jennie E. Watrous, b. Aug. 4, 1846.

CHILD

1649. Mary Louise, b. Nov. 17, 1877.

864. ABIEL (Denison,³⁸⁹ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Aug. 30, 1828; d. Sept. 18, 1914; m. Mar. 18, 1851, Juliett Johnson, b. Mar. 26, 1829, d. Apr. 27, 1894.

CHILDREN

1650. Moreau Johnson, b. Mar. 16, 1854. 1651. Emily Jewett, b. Jan. 6, 1864.

Deacon Abiel Stark was born in East Haddam, Conn., Aug. 30, 1828, and there he married, Mar. 18, 1851, Juliett Johnson. He joined the North Lyme Baptist Church Jan. 31, 1847, was elected deacon Mar. 2, 1867, and held the office of honorary deacon till the time of his death. Deacon Stark was a great lover of the Word of God, and his long and useful life was governed by its teachings. He was devoted to his church and was seen in his pew regularly long after his hearing was impaired and he could not hear the sermon, but attended because he loved the sanctuary and its associations.

Deacon Stark was highly esteemed in the church and community in which he lived so many years. He is buried in Pleasant View Cemetery.

865. LAURISTON MACK (Denison,³⁸⁹ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. June 6, 1831; d. Aug. 30, 1917; m. Oct. 18, 1855, Mary Elizabeth Dickinson, b. Oct. 14, 1833, d. Apr. 15, 1910.

CHILDREN

1652. Ida, b. June 3, 1861. 1653. Harriet Louise, b. Sept. 26, 1857; m. June 25, 1891, Sidney E. Ackley. 1654. Jennie Evelyn, b. July 6, 1870; d. Aug. 5, 1900.

Lauriston Mack Stark was born in East Haddam, Conn., June 6, 1831. He received a common school education and always resided in his native town where he was one of its successful farmers. When sixteen years of age he united with the Baptist Church of North Lyme and remained a member until his marriage, when he united with the Baptist Church in Moodus, in which he has always taken an active interest. He was one of the trustees and was church clerk for many years. Mr. Stark always took an active interest in town politics and town affairs in general. He had a record for voting unequalled probably by any man in the town, and equalled by but few in the State. He cast his first vote for Franklin Pierce in 1852 and had voted at every national election since, making seventeen in all. During this time he missed voting at town elections but twice. He was a member of the committee that called the first Republican caucus in East Haddam, and he ever afterwards was a staunch supporter of that party. He had held the offices of selectman, assessor, justice of the peace, and in 1880-81 was Representative in the General Assembly. In 1856 he was elected a grand juror of the town, making him, in priority of service, the oldest official in East Haddam. He was one of the directors of the East Haddam Creamery Company, and for fourteen and a half years held the office of superintendent, secretary and treasurer. He was one of the oldest members of East Haddam Grange. He was instrumental in establishing the rural free delivery and also in installing the telephone in the Mount Parnassus and Millington districts, and was deeply interested in all which was for the good of the town. Mr. Stark married Oct. 18, 1855, Miss Mary Dickinson, a lady of refinement and culture, and they enjoyed a happy life together for more than half a century, she dying Apr. 15, 1910.

866. MARY STARK (Denison,³⁸⁹ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 21, 1835; d. Nov. 28, 1901; m. June 3, 1860, James Henry Gilbert, b. Nov. 15, 1822, d. May 7, 1879.

CHILDREN

1655. Myrtie Mary Gilbert, b. May 3, 1863; m. Apr. 27, 1892, Frank Haling.
 1656. Emily Statira Gilbert, b. Sept. 10, 1868; d. Jan. 10, 1889. 1657.
 Russell Jennings Gilbert, b. Sept. 21, 1870; m. Nov. 24, 1900, Bridget
 Lynch.

867. EMILY ANN STARK (Denison,³⁸⁹ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹²
 Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 23, 1837; d. Sept. 20, 1860; m. Oct. 14,
 1855, Charles Collins Newbury, b. Apr. 1, 1834.

CHILDREN

1658. Edward Denison Newbury, b. Sept. 26, 1857; m. Sept. 12, 1883, Carrie E.
 Strickland. 1659. Nathan Stark Newbury, b. Jan. 18, 1860; m. June 30,
 1887, Ida J. Mitchell.

869. LAURA ANN STARK (Andrew,³⁹¹ Abiel,¹⁴² Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹²
 Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 15, 1829; d. Feb. 4, 1904; m. Jan. 28,
 1850, Henry S. Smith, b. May 20, 1828. No children.

CHILD

1660. Adopted Laura B. Smith, b. Jan. 2, 1872.

876. OLIVER PORTER (Rev.) (Nathan,³⁹⁵ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴
 Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 8, 1822; d. 1884; m. Harriet.

CHILDREN

1661. Nathan. 1662. Kate, m. J. H. Skinner. 1663. Elizabeth, m. R. E.
 Douglas. 1664. Helen, m. R. J. Murphy. 1665. Ida, m. John R. Latimer.
 1666. Oliver P. 1667. William B.

Rev. Oliver P. Stark was a Presbyterian minister, born in New
 York State. He labored for many years as a missionary among
 the Choctaw Indians, and afterwards founded the Lamar Female
 Seminary at Paris, Tex., where he remained until his death in 1884.

877. MARY L. STARK (Nathan,³⁹⁵ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹²
 Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. May 5, 1824; d. May 7, 1908; m. May 18,
 1848, Rev. William Bailey.

CHILD

1668. Bertha.

879. CATHERINE E. STARK (Nathan,³⁹⁵ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴
 Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 7, 1843; d. May 25, 1912; m.
 June 23, 1892, Professor Charles Mellen Tyler, D.D., b. Jan. 28,
 1832, d. May 16, 1918. No children.

Mrs. Tyler was born in New York City, graduated at Packer
 Institute, Brooklyn, in 1861, taught in the public schools of Brooklyn,
 New York City, and Newark, N. J. Subsequently she made a

profession of vocal music, sang in Broadway Tabernacle and other metropolitan churches, and in 1883 was called to be a professor of music in Syracuse University, New York, which chair she held for seven years. She was a pupil of Federleén of New York and of Lamperti of Dresden. She spent a year in Berlin, Dresden and Leipsic, and on her return married, in 1892, Professor Charles Mellen Tyler, D.D., a graduate of Yale, from which university he received his degree. He was a professor in Cornell University in the department of philosophy. Her niece, Miss Bertha Bailey, thus writes of her:

Mrs. Tyler was a woman of rare strength of character and of a winsomeness of personality that made her everywhere greatly beloved. She had great distinction in appearance and bearing, and her rich and sympathetic contralto voice delighted the audiences who heard her and gave pleasure to her friends all her life long. Her beautiful home in Ithaca was the center of an interesting musical circle as well as of a gracious and charming hospitality.

881. SARAH ANN STARK (Christopher,³⁹⁶ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Apr. 26, 1816; d. Jan. 19, 1904; m. Apr. 27, 1841, Timothy Ely.

CHILDREN

1669. Henry Ely, b. July 1, 1843. 1670. Ellen Ely, b. Apr. 1, 1847.

886. LOUISA M. STARK (Christopher,³⁹⁶ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. May 6, 1828; m. May 17, 1854, Charles L. Scranton.

CHILD

1671. Anna Scranton, b. Dec. 11, 1859; d. Feb. 2, 1881.

887. CHARLES (Christopher,³⁹⁶ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Oct. 29, 1830; d. June 12, 1911; m. May 27, 1868, Julia B. Richmond, b. in Troy, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1834, d. Aug., 1911.

CHILD

1672. Claude, b. Apr. 7, 1870.

Charles Stark was born in Lyme, Conn., Oct. 29, 1830, and had been prominent in the affairs of his native town and state. He represented the town twice in the General Assembly and was first selectman for over thirty years. He was appointed postmaster under Buchanan's administration, and held the office for fifty years. He was a man of excellent judgment and rare intellect which was unimpaired up to the time of his illness, and was a remarkably

well preserved man for his eighty years. He married Miss Julia Richmond of Savannah, Ga., May 27, 1868. One child was born to them, Claude Richmond, wife of Dr. J. Griffing Ely of Lyme, Conn. In less than two months after the death of Charles Stark his wife, Julia Richmond Stark, was called to her heavenly home. She was born in Troy, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1834. Later her parents moved to Augusta, Ga., and the greater part of her early life was spent in the South. She came to North Lyme at the time of her marriage and ever after lived there. Although a great sufferer for many months, and withal called upon to witness the sickness and death of her beloved companion of forty-three years, no murmur of complaint rose to her lips, brave and patient to the end, resigned to God's will and feeling that "He doeth all things well." Hers was a beautiful Christian character, pure and unselfish, her chief end and aim in life being to do for others. She was a woman of culture and refinement, possessing many graces of heart and mind. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in Pleasant View Cemetery.

890. ELIZA STARK (Abel,³⁹⁸ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Sept. 16, 1820; d. Nov. 9, 1880; m. Mar. 21, 1843, A. C. Miner.

CHILDREN

1673. Emily Miner, b. Sept. 10, 1848. 1674. Mary Miner, b. Aug. 15, 1851.
1675. Ellen Miner, b. July 16, 1854; unm. 1676. Albert Miner, b. May 5, 1858(?). 1677. Jane Miner, b. Nov. 2, 1863.

891. EMILY STARK (Abel,³⁹⁸ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron¹), b. Sept. 16, 1820; d. Jan. 31, 1907; m. Apr. 16, 1848, Edwin B. Gardiner.

CHILDREN

1678. Eugene Gardiner, b. Mar. 20, 1849; m. May 23, 1878, Helen A. Payne.
1679. Sarah Elizabeth Gardiner, b. Mar. 28, 1851. 1680. Susan Ella Gardiner, b. Sept. 12, 1853; m. Nov. 29, 1876, J. H. Myers; d. Dec. 19, 1908.
1681. Philemon Oscar Gardiner, b. Feb. 6, 1856; m. (1) Nov. 25, 1880, Mary L. Fuller; (2) Sept. 27, 1913, Jessie Hornby. 1682. William Henry Gardiner, b. Feb. 1, 1858; d. July 15, 1889; unm. 1683. Charles Tracy Gardiner, b. Feb. 3, 1862; m. June 13, 1888, Delina Gelino.

Emily (Stark) Gardiner, daughter of Abel and Susan (Tracy) Stark, was born in Mount Pleasant, Pa., Sept. 16, 1820. She married Edwin B. Gardiner of Bozrah, Conn., Apr. 16, 1848. Most of their married life was spent in Greenville, Conn., where he was a carpenter and cabinet maker. He was a constituent member of the Greenville Baptist Church, and also a deacon. Mrs. Gardiner was a member with her husband, and prominent in church activities as long as her health permitted. She died Jan. 31, 1907.

891a. GEORGE W. (Abel,³⁹⁸ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 1, 1823; d. Jan. 28, 1853; m. Oct. 21, 1850, Lora F. Allen, b. May 16, 1823, d. Mar. 6, 1905.

CHILD

1684. Charles L., b. Oct. 9, 1851; d. Nov., 1926.

897. ANDREW (Erastus,³⁹⁹ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 8, 1834; m. Dec. 24, 1860, Susan M. Swingeley.

CHILDREN

1685. William, b. Feb. 11, 1863. 1686. Kate Maria, b. Nov. 4, 1861. 1687. Rebecca, b. Feb. 17, 1865. 1688. Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1869. 1689. Mabel, b. Oct. 18, 1874.

910. NATHAN (George P.⁴⁰³ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 24, 1837; m. July 8, 1858, Betsey Benning.

CHILDREN

1690. Lewis R., b. Apr. 22, 1859. 1691. Ella P., b. Jan. 13, 1862.

914. JOHN G. (Abiel,⁴⁰⁴ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 15, 1836; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1862, Helen R. Gaylord; (2) Oct. 28, 1867, Julia L. Dean.

CHILDREN

1692. Stella Louise, b. July 22, 1868; m. Aug. 22, 1894, Charles W. McGill.
1693. Anna Pearl, b. June 27, 1871; m. Sept. 11, 1895, Frederick Elmer Saxton. 1694. William Henry, b. Apr. 7, 1873. 1695. James, b. July 1, 1875. 1696. Frank, b. May 17, 1877. 1697. Walter, b. Sept. 12, 1878.

915. EDWARD C. (Abiel,⁴⁰⁴ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. May 30, 1838; m. Dec. 5, 1869, Lona Bolles.

CHILD

1698. Fred. Orlando, b. Sept. 25, 1876.

918. JAMES A. (Abiel,⁴⁰⁴ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. May 8, 1843; m. Rosetta Hewitt; she d. Apr. 8, 1891.

CHILDREN

1699. Lura, b. 1879. 1700. Leonard, b. 1881. 1701. Della, b. 1885.

923. CHARLES A. (Abiel,⁴⁰⁴ Nathan,¹⁴³ Nathan,⁵⁴ Abiel,¹² Aaron,² Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 25, 1854; m. Dec. 2, 1888, Lillian Stultz.

CHILDREN

1702. Ralph R., b. Sept. 8, 1889. 1703. Blanche D., b. Mar. 24, 1891.

946. ALBERT L. (Zephaniah,⁴²³ William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁴⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 6, 1811; d. July 18, 1890; m. Apr., 1838, Alcie Dodge.

CHILDREN

1704. Dorothy (Dolly), b. Dec. 2, 1838; m. John P. Hewes (8 children). 1705. Alcie, b. Oct. 25, 1841; m. William West (2 children). 1706. Reuben P., b. Sept. 14, 1845. 1707. Melissa, b. June, 1848. 1708. Etta, b. Apr. 25, 1851; m. Thomas Bruce.

951. NATHAN E. (Zephaniah,⁴²³ William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁴⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 22, 1826; d. Sept. 6, 1916; m. 1874, Mary Lee, b. 1833, d. Jan 19, 1925.

CHILD

1709. Edward Thayer, b. Oct. 28, 1875.

Nathan Edwin Stark was of Concord, N. H. He died in Lost Springs, Wyo., Sept. 6, 1916. He was a graduate of Oberlin College, and for thirteen years was superintendent of schools in Cheyenne. In 1874 he married Mary Lee, who was born in Connecticut in 1833. She was sister to General Edward Merwin Lee, who was the first secretary and Acting Governor of Wyoming, and accompanied him to that territory on the first Union Pacific train to reach Cheyenne. When the Central Pacific and Union Pacific roads joined in Utah in May, 1869, she attended the celebration in company with the Secretary of State of Wyoming, whose hand held the "golden spike." In that year Mrs. Stark had the honor of being the second woman to cast a ballot in this, the first commonwealth to give women the right of suffrage. Her brother, being Acting Governor, was responsible for the enactment of the law. For nine years Mrs. Stark taught school, and thereafter engaged in writing Sunday School books and magazine articles, chiefly for the young.

956. ANSON (Nathan,⁴²⁴ William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 8, 1813; d. Apr. 4, 1876; m. (1) Jan. 29, 1835, Lydia Dodge.

CHILDREN

1710. William D., b. Oct. 27, 1835. 1711. Nathan Baxter, b. Nov. 27, 1837. 1712. David C., b. July 13, 1839. 1713. Harrison A., b. Dec. 4, 1840; killed at Bermuda Hundred, Va. 1714. Edward H., b. 1842; killed at Fort Wagner, S. C.

Me m. (2) Feb. 7, 1854, Lucinda Clough.

CHILDREN

1715. Edna E., b. Dec. 13, 1856. 1716. Helen L., b. Nov. 16, 1858. 1717. George E., b. Nov. 23, 1866. 1718. Walter Harriman, b. July 11, 1869. 1719. Ruth H., b. Dec. 25, 1871. 1720. Lilla M., b. Oct. 1, 1874. And four others d. in infancy.

959b. ZEPHANIAH JEROME (Nathan,⁴²⁴ William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 9, 1822; d. Apr. 4, 1854; m. Nov. 23, 1848, Catherine Wilson Converse.

CHILDREN

1721. Julius Miner, b. Mar. 9, 1850. 1722. Laura Ellen, b. Oct. 1, 1851; d. Sept. 18, 1859. 1723. Harriet Jerome, b. June 19, 1854; m. Dec. 8, 1878, F. K. Southworth.

959c. JOHN C. (Nathan,⁴²⁴ William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 28, 1824; m. Sept. 26, 1849, Emeline Warren.

CHILDREN

1724. Laura A., b. Apr. 27, 1850; m. Feb. 20, 1867, George C. Webb. 1725. John Loring, b. June 29, 1853. 1726. Carrie F., b. Aug. 18, 1855; d. May 25, 1857. 1727. Emma J., b. June 23, 1858; d. Dec. 15, 1881. 1728. Hattie A., b. Feb. 20, 1861; m. June 2, 1886, F. L. Hewes. 1729. Linnie L., b. Jan. 15, 1864; d. June 4, 1865. 1730. Ida A., b. Apr. 26, 1868; m. May 17, 1888, Darius Mative.

960. ISAAC (Hezekiah,⁴²⁶ William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹).

CHILDREN

1731. Isaac D. 1732. Alfred D. 1733. Alonzo, d. in the army prior to 1865. 1734. Irenus, d. in the army prior to 1865. 1735. Daughter (?).

961. JONATHAN (Elisha,⁴²⁸ William,¹⁶⁴ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 28, 1817; d. Oct. 8, 1885; m. Oct. 9, 1851, Lydia W. Stark, b. Oct. 30, 1818.

CHILDREN

1736. Mary Ella, b. Nov. 14, 1853; m. Jan. 10, 1876, Horace Clark. 1737. Nathan J., b. Apr. 8, 1855. 1738. Kate Fannie, b. May 30, 1859; m. Harris Trumbull.

970. TALCOTT G. (Amos,⁴³¹ Amos,¹⁶⁷ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 25, 1797; d. July 5, 1852; m. (1) Phebe Goodrich, b. July 30, 1796, d. Mar. 21, 1834.

CHILDREN

1739. Lucy M., b. Feb. 23, 1820; d. Aug. 13, 1846. 1740. Solomon, b. July 6, 1823; d. Dec. 27, 1828. 1741. Laurie, b. June 3, 1825. 1742. Joseph B., b. Mar. 10, 1827. 1743. Francis J., b. Dec. 23, 1829. 1744. Ralph J., b. Mar. 29, 1832; d. Oct. 17, 1873. 1745. Phebe, b. Mar. 11, 1834; d. June 14, 1837.

972. RALPH J. (Amos,⁴³¹ Amos,¹⁶⁷ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. June 22, 1803; d. Sept. 22, 1890; m. Nov. 9, 1822, Elizabeth Burgess Davis.

CHILDREN

1746. Rev. Henry Alanson, b. Aug. 6, 1846. 1747. Roxanna Josephine, b. July 28, 1848. 1748. Ralph Edson, b. July 12, 1850. 1749. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 2, 1856.

975. AMOS H. (Amos,⁴³¹ Amos,¹⁶⁷ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Sept. 30, 1815; m. (1) Anastasia Billings, b. Dec. 18, 1831.

CHILD

1750. Leora, b. Sept. 13, 1852.

He m. (2) Alvira Reed.

CHILDREN

1751. John A., b. June 28, 1862; d. Aug. 8, 1883. 1752. Irving, b. Oct. 5, 1863. 1753. Dr. Willard R., b. Nov. 8, 1865. 1754. Ada, b. Nov. 16, 1867.

976. HENRY LORD (Henry,⁴³² Amos,¹⁶⁷ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 12, 1801; m. Aug. 12, 1823, Clarissa B. Palmer.

CHILDREN

1755. Clarissa, b. Nov. 1, 1824. 1756. William H. L., b. Sept. 17, 1826. 1757. George S., b. Nov. 16, 1831.

979. DAVID L. (Henry,⁴³² Amos,¹⁶⁷ Moses,⁷⁷ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. 1812; m. Eunice D. Castle.

CHILDREN

1758. Charles Henry, b. 1860. 1759. George Lord, b. 1863; d. prior to 1886.

981. BENJAMIN (Benjamin,⁴³⁴ Benjamin,¹⁷⁶ William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 26, 1820; d. Oct. 10, 1898; m. Mar. 21, 1854, Elizabeth Molthrop, d. 1881.

CHILDREN

1760. William Molthrop, b. Sept. 14, 1855. 1761. Grace Charlotte, b. May 25, 1857; d. Aug. 17, 1858. 1762. Benjamin, b. Oct. 26, 1858. 1763. Elizabeth Charlotte Grace, b. Apr. 7, 1861. 1764. Genevieve, b. Sept. 10, 1863; d. Dec. 27, 1916. 1765. Nathalie, b. May 19, 1865; d. Aug. 16, 1866.

Benjamin Stark was born in New Orleans, La., June 26, 1820, though descended from old New England stock. He attended school at New London and was afterward graduated from the old-time academy at Hebron, then presided over by Rev. Mr. Strong. In 1835 he entered the counting house of the Hurlburts in New York City. In 1845 he went "round the Horn" to California, then a

province of Mexico — an oft-repeated voyage. In 1848 he visited Hong Kong, returning to New York by way of Suez, Paris and London. Returning to California, this time by the way of the Isthmus of Panama, he traded on the Pacific coast, in the Sandwich Islands, where our flag now flies, and erected a log trading house in Oregon, which was the first building on the ground where now stands the city of Portland. In 1850 he abandoned commercial life, studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1852 he was a member of the first territorial Legislature of Oregon, and identified himself with the history of that western empire State. A member of the Legislature in 1860, he was appointed by the Governor in 1861 a Senator of the United States, to fill a vacancy, thus becoming a member of the thirty-seventh Congress during 1861 and 1862. After a residence of two years in Washington he removed his family to New London, which was his home for the rest of his life. On Mar. 29, 1854, he married Elizabeth Molthrop, daughter of Captain William E. Molthrop, then residing at Wapato, near Portland, Ore. Mrs. Stark died in 1881. Mr. Stark was a Democrat from principle, a consistent and honest supporter of the politics of his party. He was frequently elected to city offices, and in 1874 represented New London in the General Assembly. He helped draft the city charter consolidating the town and city governments of New London. He was a lover of the public schools, and for twenty-four years gave valuable assistance in their care and development as a member of the Board of Education. He was for many years supervisor of the Young Ladies High School, then president, later a trustee of the new Young Ladies High School, the Williams Memorial Institute, and remained in office until his death. Mr. Stark was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church. He served as vestryman and warden at St. James parish in his home city, and was a delegate to the General Convention from 1871 until his death. While a strict churchman, he possessed the greatest of all gifts — charity. He hoped for and expected the day when all Christians should keep the unity of spirit in the bond of faith, and there should be “one Lord, one faith, one baptism.” His last spoken word was “Peace.” He was many-sided, well informed, perfect in memory, genial and courtly in the way of the old school. His influence was the silent and potent example of a Christian gentleman.

985. RICHARD ROBERTSON (Benjamin,⁴³⁴ Benjamin,¹⁷⁶ William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 22, 1834; d. Sept. 11, 1875; m. Aug. 20, 1866, Frances Ann Hough.

CHILD

1766. Elizabeth Frances, b. Aug. 22, 1867; d. Aug. 16, 1908; unm.

987. RICHARD KIMBALL (John B.,⁴³⁷ Benjamin,¹⁷⁶ William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 25, 1819; d. May 31, 1886; m. (1) Lucy Lathrop.

CHILD

1767. George Potter, b. May 3, 1848; d. Feb. 3, 1851.

He m. (2) Hannah G. Emerson. No children.

1001. JOHN BENJAMIN (John B.,⁴³⁷ Benjamin,¹⁷⁶ William,⁸⁰ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. June 9, 1824; m. Nancy Tinker.

CHILD

1768. Benjamin.

1009. EMMA STARK (Israel B.,⁴⁵³ Israel,¹⁸⁴ Obadiah,⁸¹ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 15, 1843; d. Feb. 21, 1925; m. 1868, Captain Charles G. Hampton, d. Oct. 19, 1917.

CHILDREN

1769. Arthur S. Hampton. 1770. Dr. Charles G. Hampton.

Emma Stark Hampton was born in Brockport, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1843, the youngest of seven children of Israel B. and Caroline (Fellows) Stark. Her father was a Baptist evangelist, and from her mother, of good Revolutionary stock, she inherited that intense love of patriotism which was such a marked feature of her character. Through her mother's line she became a member of Stanwix Chapter D. A. R. Her mother died when she was four years old. She was educated in the Brockport Normal School and served several years as a teacher. She married in 1868 Captain Charles G. Hampton, who enlisted as a private Sept. 28, 1861, in Co. H, 8th New York Cavalry, and rose to the rank of captain Feb. 13, 1865. With the Army of the Potomac he was captured in the battle with Colonel Mosby's Confederate force near Upperville, Va., Feb. 2, 1864. In this fight he received both a bullet and a sabre wound, and was believed by his comrades to have been killed. He was in the decisive battle of Gettysburg. He was always active in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. They removed to Detroit in 1878, which was ever afterwards their home. She was first president of Fairbanks Relief Corps and one of the five living charter members. She was elected first president of the Department of Michigan in 1884, and was the fifth national president. She was for thirty-six years a member of the First Baptist Church. Her last appearance there was on her birthday anniversary, January 15, and when the occasion was mentioned by the pastor, the venerable woman turned to the congregation and made an impromptu address that brought hearty applause. A few days later she was stricken

with paralysis. Mrs. Hampton was much interested in the welfare of the Stark Family Association, seldom allowing an anniversary to pass without communicating with it either in person or by letter. Her ideals were both stimulating and uplifting.

1010. DAVID (Stephen,⁴⁵⁶ David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. 1806; m. Dorcas Taylor.

CHILDREN

1771. Charles S., b. May 1, 1833(?). 1772. Enos. 1773. Sarah Ann.

1013. STEPHEN GILBERT (Stephen W.,⁴⁵⁶ David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 16, 1816; d. 1859; m. Caroline McGhee.

CHILDREN

1774. Hugh, b. 1849. 1775. Stephen Gilbert, d. in infancy. 1776. Sally Gilbert. 1777. Fanny. 1778. Mary, m. A. A. Young, M.D.

Stephen Gilbert Stark was president of Female College at Memphis, Tenn.

1017. HELON MEAD (Henry M.,⁴⁵⁹ David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 26, 1817; d. Apr. 16, 1890; m. Feb. 2, 1841, Rebecca Kilbourn.

CHILDREN

1779. Frederick Granger, b. Nov. 26, 1841; m. Jan. 30, 1863, Celia Smith; d. Sept. 1, 1887. No children. 1780. Harold Fosdick, b. May 5, 1844; d. Mar. 2, 1887. 1781. Clarissa Fanny, b. Jan. 3, 1846; m. Nov. 4, 1868, William Twombly. 1782. George Wesley, b. Apr. 17, 1848. 1783. Helon Mead, b. Feb. 28, 1850. 1784. Jennie, b. May 28, 1853; d. Oct. 1, 1855. 1785. Martha Edgerton, b. Apr. 1, 1856; m. Dec. 25, 1890, James M. Johnson. 1786. Henry Asher, b. Nov. 29, 1858. 1787. Edwin Pendleton, b. July 2, 1860.

1020. GEORGE REYNOLDS (Henry M.,⁴⁵⁹ David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 30, 1823; d. May 20, 1886; m. Jan. 1, 1845, Phebe Lucina Chapin.

CHILDREN

1788. Byron George, b. Feb. 4, 1846. 1789. Ernest, b. 1850; d. in infancy. 1790. Gilbert Montague, b. Aug. 28, 1853. 1791. Charles Arthur, b. Aug. 18, 1860.

1024. HENRY JAMES (Henry M.,⁴⁵⁹ David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 27, 1831; m. May 26, 1857, Elizabeth Bethany Silsbee.

CHILDREN

1792. Raymond, b. Dec. 18, 1864. 1793. Clifton, b. Oct. 21, 1871. 1794. May, b. July 13, 1860; m. Mark D. Sutherland. 1795. Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1862; m. Henry S. Ingraham.

1025. JOHN EDWARDS (Henry M.,⁴⁵⁹ David,¹⁹¹ Zephaniah,⁸² William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 23, 1833; m. (1) Apr. 1, 1860, Helen Pier.

CHILD

1796. Louis Andre, b. May 7, 1861.

He m. (2) June 26, 1867, Frances A. Hammond.

CHILDREN

1797. Helen Louise, b. Apr. 27, 1868; m. June 3, 1891, Nelson Spaulding. 1798. Josephine A., b. Mar. 5, 1873.

He m. (3) Apr. 12, 1882, Maggie McAllister.

CHILD

1799. Otto Edward, July 7, 1887; d. same day.

1026. ARTHUR TAPPAN (Henry,⁴⁶¹ Samuel,¹⁹² John,⁸³ William,¹⁷ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 5, 1857; m. Feb. 22, 1877, Harriet Elvira Pulsipher, b. Dec. 16, 1858.

CHILDREN

1800. Mabel Christy, b. June 12, 1878. 1801. Milan Arthur, b. May 5, 1880. 1802. Olive Lila, b. June 23, 1885.

1032. HENRY L. (Henry,⁴⁷⁷ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. about 1809; m. Almira Stark.

CHILDREN

1803. Henry. 1804. Ira. 1805. Nathan. 1806. Hiram. 1807. Almeran. 1808. Elizabeth. 1809. Albert. 1810. Albertus.

1044. DANIEL (Aaron,⁴⁷⁸ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 7, 1817; m. Nancy Hoover.

CHILDREN

1811. Nancy Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1850; m. Olney Johnson. 1812. Calvin D., b. Mar. 2, 1853. 1813. Levi H., b. Jan. 26, 1855. 1814. Emily Louisa, b. Feb. 21, 1857. 1815. John C., b. June 20, 1859. 1816. Thomas W., b. Aug. 28, 1861. 1817. Isaac, b. Aug. 28, 1863. 1818. Sylvester, b. Sept. 6, 1866. 1819. Lois Alvira, b. Nov. 6, 1869. 1820. Jennie. 1821. James. Twins, b. Nov. 15, 1871. 1822. Jessie, b. Nov. 6, 1873. 1823. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1875.

1050. JAMES (Daniel,⁴⁷⁹ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 25, 1816; m. Oct., 1848, Amanda Stark, b. Mar. 9, 1830.

CHILDREN

1824. Augusta, b. Feb. 19, 1849; m. George Dickenson. 1825. William, b. Apr. 9, 1851. 1826. Catherine, b. June 17, 1853; m. Benjamin Teed. 1827. Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1855; m. Herbert Gilman. 1828. Ida, b. July 7, 1857; m. Charles Foot. 1829. Belle, b. Mar. 24, 1859; m. George Gillespie. 1830. Alice, b. Aug. 4, 1862.

1056. WILLIAM (Daniel,⁴⁷⁹ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 6, 1828; m. Jan. 25, 1854, Catherine Curtis.

CHILDREN

1831. Ella, b. Apr. 7, 1857; m. (1) Jan. 2, 1873, Lawrence Bartlett; (2) Oct. 10, 1882, John Richley. 1832. Edwin, b. June 17, 1861.

1057. DANIEL (Daniel,⁴⁷⁹ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 23, 1830; m. Sept. 30, 1857, Mary Liletta Grey, dau. Rev. John Grey.

CHILDREN

1833. Mary Rose, b. July 25, 1859; d. Oct. 13, 1859. 1834. Emma Bernice, b. Dec. 23, 1860; m. Horace Crawford. 1835. Charles Brenton, b. Sept. 6, 1866; d. Mar. 28, 1880. 1836. Daniel Webster, b. Nov. 20, 1869; d. Apr. 1, 1880. 1837. William Coryell, b. June 20, 1873.

1058. ANDREW JACKSON (Daniel,⁴⁷⁹ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 13, 1833; m. Jan. 21, 1869, Helen Elizabeth Bailey, b. Oct. 25, 1848, d. Aug. 17, 1872.

CHILD

1838. Rosa, b. Aug. 3, 1872; d. Mar. 1, 1880.

1059. JAMES O. (James,⁴⁸⁰ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. 1826; m. June 26, 1850, Jane Beach, dau. Peter.

CHILDREN

1839. John Puff, b. May 18, 1851. 1840. Melissa Augusta, b. Nov. 16, 1853; m. Joseph Perry. 1841. James Alfred, b. Apr. 21, 1858; d. Mar. 26, 1867. 1842. Myrtie Rose, b. July 19, 1867; m. Eikloo.

1070. LEWIS (Warren,⁴⁸⁴ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹).

CHILD

1843. Maud Irene, b. 1881.

1085. GENERAL LAFAYETTE (Benjamin,⁴⁹³ Aaron,²¹² Aaron,⁸⁶ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 24, 1850; d. Apr. 15, 1895; m. Apr. 13, 1873, Eliza Burch.

CHILDREN

1844. Caroline, b. Mar. 10, 1874. 1845. Grace, b. Sept. 8, 1883.

1090. ELSIE JANE STARK (Stephen,⁴⁹⁷ Christopher,²³¹ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 18, 1826; d. Apr. 14, 1874; m. July 4, 1857, William Bailey. He d. Mar. 6, 1884.

CHILDREN

1846. Augusta Bailey, b. 1861. 1847. Alvaretta Bailey, b. 1865.

1091. MARGARET STARK (Stephen,⁴⁹⁷ Christopher,²³¹ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 14, 1828; m. Mar. 23, 1859, M. Julius Bierce, b. Oct. 22, 1816.

CHILDREN

1848. Charles Bierce, b. May 13, 1860; d. Oct. 4, 1862. 1849. William Bierce, b. Aug. 19, 1861. 1850. Frank Bierce, b. Nov. 4, 1868.

1102. ELLEN STARK (John D.,⁵⁰³ Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 19, 1830; d. Feb. 27, 1904; m. Sept. 13, 1853, Thomas Ford, b. at Foxholes, Yorkshire County, Eng., Aug. 20, 1826, d. Nov. 25, 1901.

CHILD

1851. Daughter (?), m. Edward S. Smith, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.

1104. SARAH STARK (John D.,⁵⁰³ Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 16, 1834; d. Jan. 5, 1866; m. June 27, 1861, Robert Maddox, d. Aug., 1902.

CHILD

1852. Elmer Maddox.

1109. CONRAD SAX (John D.,⁵⁰³ Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 12, 1846; d. Mar. 26, 1880; m. Oct. 31, 1865, Georgia Mosier, d. July 14, 1896.

CHILDREN

1853. Edgar Ward, b. Nov. 13, 1866. 1854. Georgia Mosier, b. Oct. 21, 1868; d. Sept. 30, 1878. 1855. John D., b. Dec. 29, 1870. 1856. Franklin Mosier, b. June 21, 1874; d. Oct. 8, 1878. 1857. Alice E., b. Aug. 20, 1877; d. Oct. 11, 1878. 1858. Conrad, b. Feb. 8, 1880; d. 1906; unm.

1122. FERRIS CAREY (George D.,⁵⁰⁶ Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 16, 1835; d. July 26, 1879; m. Oct. 26, 1869, Lucinda Pullman, b. Sept. 20, 1849.

CHILD

1859. Lena Jane, b. Feb. 22, 1878.

1131. GEORGE D. (Cain B.,⁵⁰⁷ Daniel,²³² Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 4, 1825; m. Dec. 30, 1847, Evaline M. Townley, b. Apr. 18, 1832.

CHILDREN

1860. Richard Henry. 1861. Calvin Eugene. 1862. M. Josephine, b. Mar. 1, 1851; m. Apr. 14, 1870, C. R. Williams. 1863. Florence Little, b. Apr. 27, 1853; m. June 12, 1870, C. M. Hagins. 1864. Ida E., b. Apr. 9, 1854; m. Ellmore Teeter. 1865. William J. 1866. Ralph C., b. Apr. 23, 1863.

1141. CHARLES FINLEY (Charles,⁵⁰⁹ Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Aug. 9, 1830; d. June 19, 1853; m. Feb. 2, 1852, Mary Higgins, b. July 18, 1830.

CHILD

1867. Eva, b. Sept. 17, 1853.

1142. CYRUS MARION (Charles,⁵⁰⁹ Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. July 20, 1832; m. Dec. 9, 1856, Harriet A. Boyden.

CHILDREN

1868. Maria, b. Dec. 31, 1858; d. Feb. 16, 1884. 1869. Mary C., b. Nov. 22, 1859. 1870. Harriet, b. Mar. 11, 1861. 1871. Frederick M., b. Mar. 4, 1867. 1872. Burr F., b. Dec. 29, 1868.

1145. WILLIAM HENRY (Charles,⁵⁰⁹ Charles,²³³ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Aug. 17, 1839; m. July 15, 1860, Phebe L. Perrin, b. Sept. 27, 1842.

CHILDREN

1873. Elmer Ellsworth, b. June 5, 1861. 1874. Charles F., b. Oct. 12, 1862; d. June 15, 1881 (killed by cars). 1875. Elsie B., b. Aug. 17, 1864. 1876. Frank M., b. Mar. 15, 1872. 1877. Son (?), b. Apr. 19, 1875; d. same day. 1878. Eva P., b. Dec. 6, 1876; d. Mar. 24, 1879.

1164. JOHN BORDEN WARREN (Warren,⁵²¹ Jonathan,²³⁴ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. in Tompkins County, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1820; d. in Haskins, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1865; m. Ann Hooper (dau. Benjamin and Leah Hooper), b. in Devonshire, Eng., Mar. 8, 1822, d. at Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 22, 1910.

CHILDREN

1879. Helen May, b. in Townsend, Ohio, June 21, 1847; m. John Cleveland. 1880. Sarah Elizabeth, b. in Townsend, Ohio, Apr. 27, 1849. 1881. Reuben John. 1882. Gertrude Ann. Twins, b. in Clyde, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1860.

1165. LORENZO D. (Warren,⁵²¹ Jonathan,²³⁴ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1822; d. at Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1896; m. Susan Willis (dau. William and Alice Willis), b. in London, Eng., May 14, 1828, d. June 19, 1884.

CHILDREN

1883. Cassie, b. at Clyde, Ohio, July 31, 1849. 1884. Ida Adelaide, b. at Clyde, Ohio, Mar. 24, 1855.

1166. JAMES B. (Warren,⁵²¹ Jonathan,²³⁴ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 25, 1824; m. Jan. 31, 1847, Adaline J. (Stevens) Sanford, b. Feb. 8, 1825.

CHILD

1885. Emmett E., b. Dec. 28, 1849.

1167. ALBERT (Warren,⁵²¹ Jonathan,²³⁴ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. June 28, 1828; d. Oct. 28, 1873; m. Feb. 28, 1850, Emma Young, b. at Dorking, Surrey County, Eng., Dec. 27, 1831, d. at Clyde, Ohio, May 14, 1910.

CHILDREN

1886. Warren Leroy, b. July 29, 1853. 1887. William, b. Mar. 25, 1856; d. Sept. 1, 1856. 1888. Frank, b. July 5, 1857; d. Nov. 25, 1857. 1889. Jennie M., b. Oct. 22, 1858.

1172. DANIEL A. (Hiram,⁵²⁷ Jonathan,²³⁴ Aaron,⁸⁸ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 29, 1841; m. Feb. 21, 1871, Laura A. Coston.

CHILDREN

1890. Hettie Amelia, b. Aug. 24, 1872. 1891. George Burr, b. Dec. 27, 1873. 1892. Roscoe William, b. July 30, 1875. 1893. Estella Naomi, b. Aug. 5, 1877. 1894. Glenn Dewitt, b. June 29, 1879. 1895. Burnett Judson, b. July 29, 1882. 1896. Clinton Leister, b. May 19, 1885.

1184. CYRUS (Benoni,⁵³² James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 17, 1822; d. Oct. 15, 1910; m. Oct. 29, 1854, Sarah Benson, b. May 3, 1832.

CHILDREN

1897. Libbie R., b. Oct. 6, 1855; m. Frank P. Hoag. 1898. Carrie J., b. Mar. 3, 1857; d. Feb. 14, 1865. 1899. Christina D., b. Mar. 21, 1859; d. Feb. 17, 1865. 1900. Charles C., b. Nov. 10, 1864; m. Brown. 1901. Grace E., b. Sept. 20, 1871; m. John Coleman.

1192. AMBROSE FIELD (Jahleel B.,⁵³⁴ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 2, 1816; d. Nov. 18, 1890; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1843, Harriet A. Brown, b. Jan. 14, 1826, d. Mar. 27, 1845.

CHILD

1902. Marianne Brown, b. Feb. 4, 1845; m. Walter H. Booth.

He m. (2) Dec. 25, 1846, Elsie Sheppard, b. Oct. 28, 1827, d. Nov. 7, 1907.

CHILDREN

1903. Frank. 1904. Harriet Emma, b. Mar. 9, 1850. 1905. James Morgan. 1906. Frederic. 1907. Edith Grace, b. Nov. 11, 1862; m. Charles J. Powell. 1908. Georgianna Cleveland, b. Jan. 4, 1865.

1194. WILLIAM HENRY (Jahleel B.,⁵³⁴ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 15, 1821; m. Mar. 14, 1844, Julia A. Clark.

CHILDREN

1909. Emma S., b. Mar. 17, 1845; d. in infancy. 1910. Catherine Morgan, b. Feb. 12, 1848. 1911. Charles Henry, b. Aug. 1, 1852; d. in infancy. 1912. Olive Jane, b. Aug. 27, 1855.

1196. THERON WALKER (Jahleel B.,⁵³⁴ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 26, 1827; m. (1) June 10, 1850, Laura Arnold.

CHILDREN

1913. Emma, b. Jan. 16, 1853. 1914. Mary, b. Feb., 1854.

He m. (2) Mar. 13, 1864, Elizabeth Brady.

CHILDREN

1915. Lillias, b. Mar. 17, 1866. 1916. Nathaniel Pearce, b. Mar., 1868. 1917. George Morgan, b. Apr., 1869.

1201. OLIVER (Henry,⁵³⁶ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. June 6, 1814; d. May 20, 1890; m. Jan 15, 1839, Sabra Lawrence.

CHILDREN

1918. Mary Lawrence, b. Feb. 7, 1840. 1919. Oliver, b. Sept. 30, 1841; d. in infancy. 1920. Oliver Hibbard, b. July 28, 1843; unm. 1921. Charles, b. Aug. 13, 1845; unm. 1922. Helen Hathaway, b. Dec. 15, 1847; d. Apr. 17, 1868. 1923. Helen Way, b. Oct. 26, 1849. 1924. Edward S., b. Jan. 16, 1852.

1202. CHARLES MANTON (Henry,⁵³⁶ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Nov. 20, 1816; d. 1876; m. Oct. 17, 1849, Caroline M. Reynolds. No children of their own, but have adopted two who carry the Stark name, viz.:

CHILDREN

1925. Martin C. 1926. Daughter (?).

1204. WILLIAM (Henry,⁵³⁶ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Mar. 24, 1822; m. (1) Mar. 23, 1854, Abbie R. Hatmaker, d. Feb. 7, 1855.

CHILD

1927. John H., b. Feb. 7, 1855.

He m. (2) Jan. 23, 1861, Elizabeth McNair, d. Feb. 12, 1884. No children.

1205. HENRY P. (Cyrus,⁵³⁸ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. May 24, 1826.

CHILD

1928. Herbert, b. Dec. 20, 1853.

1208. JAMES HENRY (William P.,⁵³⁹ James,²³⁹ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Nov. 21, 1827; d. Oct. 2, 1898; m. 1848, Olive West.

CHILDREN

1929. James Percival, b. Sept. 6, 1854; d. Sept. 12, 1866. 1930. William Albert, b. Jan. 28, 1864. 1931. Phebe Augusta, b. Feb. 11, 1867; m. Harris. 1932. James Edward, b. June 24, 1868. 1933. Gertrude, b. Mar. 16, 1871; m. Perry.

1213. JOHN MICHAELS (James,⁵⁴⁵ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 23, 1819; d. Mar. 14, 1896; m. Oct. 16, 1841, Sarah Davidson, b. May 2, 1820, d. Sept. 9, 1898.

CHILDREN

1934. George M., b. Sept. 11, 1842. 1935. Harriet E., b. Oct. 17, 1844. 1936. Joanna, b. Feb. 3, 1847. 1937. Mary L., b. Apr. 14, 1849. 1938. Lydia E., b. May 19, 1851. 1939. Charles Benjamin, b. Apr. 7, 1853; d. July 27, 1882. 1940. Jennie E., b. Dec. 23, 1856.

1214. ELIZABETH STARK (James,⁵⁴⁵ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Nov. 29, 1820; d. 1906; m. Feb. 7, 1841, Charles Shoemaker.

CHILD

1941. Anna Shoemaker, m. D. Scott Stark.

1215. JAMES FREDERICK (James,⁵⁴⁵ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 7, 1824; d. June 6, 1872; m. Nov. 30, 1858, Helen M. Stocker, b. Sept. 12, 1833, d. Aug. 28, 1884.

CHILDREN

1942. David Scott, b. Oct. 24, 1859; m. Anna Shoemaker. 1943. Frederick, b. July 30, 1861.

1216. GEORGE HIRAM (James,⁵⁴⁵ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 9, 1825; d. Feb. 3, 1866; m. July 9, 1849, Clara E. Blanchard, d. Mar. 22, 1903.

CHILDREN

1944. James W., b. June 29, 1850; d. Jan. 24, 1907; unm. 1945. Levitia, b. Oct. 2, 1852. 1946. Mary E., b. Nov. 20, 1854. 1947. Harriet L., b. May 19, 1859. 1948. Elizabeth M., b. July 28, 1861.

1217. ALEXANDER HAMILTON (James,⁵⁴⁵ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Mar. 11, 1827; d. Mar. 17, 1869; m. Nov. 5, 1856, Hannah Bryant, b. Oct. 5, 1856, d. Nov. 7, 1864.

CHILD

1949. Daughter (?), d. young.

1218. DAVID SCOTT (James,⁵⁴⁵ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. May 22, 1829; d. Feb. 23, 1904; m. Oct. 23, 1867, Anna Jackson.

CHILD

1950. Nellie, d. July 24, 1901, æ. 24 yrs.

1224. WILLIAM SHEPPARD (James,⁵⁴⁵ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Jan. 26, 1846; m. Jan. 27, 1868, Lydia Kropp.

CHILD

1951. Harriet Coward, b. Nov. 1, 1868.

1225. HIRAM (John,⁵⁴⁷ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 9, 1817; m. Jan. 23, 1842, Margaret Brown, b. Oct. 8, 1820.

CHILDREN

1952. Cornelia, b. Nov. 29, 1842. 1953. George N., b. Oct. 15, 184—. 1954. John J., b. May 5, 1853; d. July 15, 1853.

1228. NANCY STARK (John,⁵⁴⁷ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Dec. 8, 1821; m. Dec. 8, 1852, Elijah Conard.

CHILDREN

1955. Henry Charlton Conard, b. Jan. 23, 1855. 1956. Cornelia Rozilia Conard, b. Jan. 5, 1857. 1957. Martha Luella Conard, b. May 26, 1860; d. Mar. 29, 1867.

1230. HENRY (John,⁵⁴⁷ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Oct. 10, 1831; m. Mar. 15, 1884, Letitia Coolbaugh, b. Dec. 11, 1866, d. Mar. 10, 1902.

CHILDREN

1958. Daughter (unnamed), b. Aug. 2, 1885. And two others.

1232. JOHN R. (John,⁵⁴⁷ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Dec. 15, 1834; d. Oct. 17, 1901; m. (1) Nov. 3, 1863, Phebe J. Swallow, b. Sept. 18, 1830, d. Dec. 6, 1875.

CHILDREN

1959. Mary Cornelia, b. Sept. 20, 1866. 1960. Joseph Mallory, b. Aug. 28, 1868.

He m. (2) June 6, 1877, Rebecca Wharrum, b. May 26, 1843. No children.

1233. MARTHA W. STARK (John,⁵⁴⁷ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 11, 1839; m. Oct. 10, 1865, Oliver A. Parsons.

CHILD

1960. J. Sedgwick Parsons.

1234. ALMON GORE (Hiram,⁵⁴⁸ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 26, 1822; d. Jan. 29, 1900; m. Oct. 4, 1849, Janette Baldwin, d. Mar. 28, 1900.

CHILDREN

1961. Edith, b. July 27, 1850. 1962. Charles Stuart, b. Oct. 26, 1852; d. Feb. 24, 1855. 1963. Almon Frank, b. May 1, 1855; d. Apr. 16, 1856. 1964. Emily Ersula, b. Apr. 11, 1857. 1965. Nellie M., b. Jan. 4, 1860; d. Nov. 27, 1863. 1966. Stiles Baldwin, b. July 10, 1862. 1967. Harry Julius, b. Mar. 16, 1865. 1968. Ernest Stuart. 1969. Clarence Stanley. Twins, b. Dec. 6, 1866; Clarence Stanley d. Feb. 27, 1870.

1237. JAMES (Hiram,⁵⁴⁸ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 24, 1827; m. Nov. 1, 1857, Elizabeth Hickok, b. Oct. 3, 1838.

CHILDREN

1970. Almon W., b. Nov. 11, 1859. 1971. William Ernest, b. Feb. 9, 1862. 1972. Marietta, b. June 29, 1864. 1973. Adelia, b. July 11, 1867. 1974. Morris C., b. Feb. 10, 1870. 1978. Charles F., b. Dec. 20, 1863(?); d. Oct. 26, 1879.

1238. GEORGE (Hiram,⁵⁴⁸ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 15, 1830; m. Feb. 3, 1859, Dorothy Cooper.

CHILDREN

1976. George, b. Jan. 25, 1862. 1977. Eva, b. June 23, 1866. 1978. Delia, b. Aug. 26, 1871. 1979. May, b. May 7, 1875.

1242. WALTER S. (Henry,⁵⁴⁹ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 14, 1840; d. Aug. 8, 1885; m. 1861, Annie Dobb, b. Mar. 18, 1843, d. Mar. 4, 1876.

CHILD

1980. Florence, b. Apr. 27, 1862.

1247. JAMES B. (Henry,⁵⁴⁹ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 19, 1850; d. June 25, 1906; m. June 12, 1877, Antoinette Parsons.

CHILDREN

1981. Stanley. 1982. Mary.

1260. WILLIAM H. (Cornelius,⁵⁵⁴ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 27, 1841; m. Jan. 13, 1869, Lavinia Jewett, b. Oct. 24, 1847.

CHILDREN

1983. Rodney J., b. July 24, 1870. 1984. David Edward, b. May 12, 1873. 1985. Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1877.

1262. BENJAMIN F. (Cornelius,⁵⁵⁴ Henry,²⁴⁰ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 15, 1845; d. about 1894; m. 1869, Kittie Warner.

CHILDREN

1986. Fred. W., b. 1870. 1987. Nellie W., b. 1872. 1988. Jared Warner, b. 1875. 1989. Louise W., b. 1879. 1990. Harold R., b. 1881.

1268. JAMES MONROE (Almon,⁵⁵⁸ Paul,²⁴³ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 11, 1831; m. Mary Wilcox.

CHILDREN

1991. Clinton. 1992. James. 1993. John. 1994. Frederick. 1995. William. 1996. Crandall. 1997. Florence D. 1998. Mary. 1999. Grace.

1304. KATE MARY STARK (Samuel,⁵⁶⁵ Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 22, 1839; d. Mar. 6, 1888; m. Oct. 17, 1860, John Day, d. Jan 12, 1892.

CHILDREN

2000. Samuel S. Day. 2001. John Porter Day. 2002. Lydia M. Day.

1307. ELEANOR GERTRUDE STARK (Samuel,⁵⁶⁵ Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 20, 1844; d. Jan. 8, 1924; m. Mar. 19, 1863, Stanley W. Little, b. Nov., 1841, d. Mar. 8, 1906.

CHILDREN

2003. Stanley J. Little, m. Ellen Wells. 2004. Harriet Little, m. George Woodruff. 2005. George Little, b. dead.

1308. AFFA CELINDA STARK (Samuel,⁵⁶⁵ Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 2, 1846; m. (1) Jan. 31, 1867, Calvin Detrick. No children.

She m. (2) Aug. 26, 1880, James E. Seeley, b. in India July 26, 1851, d. Feb. 21, 1902.

CHILD

2006. Paul Stark Seeley.

1311. SAMUEL JUDSON (Samuel,⁵⁶⁵ Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 2, 1850; m. Oct. 2, 1873, Eva W. Keeney, b. May 28, 1856, d. Sept. 21, 1919.

CHILDREN

2007. Samuel G., b. May 7, 1877. 2008. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1880.

Tracing back his line of ancestry in the Stark name, S. Judson Stark of West Pittston, Pa., finds himself seventh in descent from Aaron Stark of New London, Conn. (that part of New London which is now Groton), who in the early days of the New England colonists

had his place among those rugged and brave men who endured the privations and struggles incident to pioneer life, and who with his sturdy companions bore an active part in the bloody Indian wars of his day, having fought both in the Pequot War of 1637 and King Philip's War of 1675. His grandson, Christopher Starke, who was the son of Deacon William Starke, moved from Groton, Conn., subsequent to 1754, and located at Oblong, Dutchess County, N. Y. Having in the meantime bought a share in the Susquehanna Purchase, in the spring of 1772, with his three sons, he came into the Wyoming Valley to enter upon his possessions, where he located at Wilkes-Barre. Thus he became the founder of the Pennsylvania branch of the Stark family. During the perilous days of the Revolutionary period this family paid its tribute in service, suffering and blood to the defence of home and country. Both Christopher and his son James died before the dreadful massacre of Wyoming, on July 3, 1778, the father dying of old age and the son, enlisted in one of the Independent Companies that was sent to the front, fell a victim to smallpox. Upon that fatal day another son fell under the cruel tomahawk, and a grandson escaped wounded from the field. Samuel, the son of James above mentioned, then but seven years of age, was taken by his widowed mother back to her people in Dutchess County, where he grew up and was married, and by his son Samuel, the subject of our sketch (S. Judson Stark) found parentage, being born in Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., in the year 1850. Aside from his ancestry of the name, he draws his ancestral blood from old and well-known New England pioneer stock, such as the Marcys, the Conants, the Careys, the Hardings, the Gardners, the Baldwins, the Walworths and the Birdsalls. His wife, Eva W. (Keeney), was also of old Connecticut stock which had its full representative share in Indian and Revolutionary wars. Mr. Stark obtained his early education from the schools of his native place, followed by three years at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. He is also an alumnus, but not a graduate, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., class of 1873, his educational career being finished with a commercial college course in Philadelphia, Pa. Entering upon his active business career, he has followed the drug business, the furniture business, and that of general merchandise, and was also treasurer and general manager of the Tunkhannock Toy Company until the plant was destroyed by fire in 1896, and president of the Tunkhannock Bridge Company for upwards of ten years, when Wyoming County purchased the property. Not given to politics, yet he served for considerable periods on town council and school boards. As a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he has served many years as steward, trustee, Sunday School superintendent, etc. To him we are indebted for much of the material contained in this book.

1313. OLIVER T. (John B.,⁵⁶⁶ Samuel,²⁴⁴ James,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. May 2, 1840; m. Oct. 29, 1861, Lozetta Begole, b. Dec. 13, 1842, d. May 11, 1874.

CHILDREN

2009. Estella, b. Feb. 5, 1864. 2010. Otis B., b. Aug. 11, 1873.

1322. LEWIS GILMORE (William,⁵⁷¹ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Nov. 3, 1820; d. 1906; m. Dec. 31, 1850 (obit. says 1849), Adaline Janette Muzzy.

CHILDREN

2011. Ada, b. July 8, 1852; m. Sept., 1875, George S. Ferris. 2012. Harriet, b. July 8, 1858; d. Feb. 4, 1860.

1323. PETER FLETCHER (William,⁵⁷¹ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Oct. 5, 1823; m. Dec. 29, 1853, Susan Taylor Atkinson, b. May 11, 1830, d. Apr. 25, 1903.

CHILDREN

2013. Edson Allen. 2014. Alvah Tompkins. 2015. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1864.

1324. DAVID WEBSTER (William,⁵⁷¹ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁸⁹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Apr. 15, 1826; m. Oct. 26, 1858, Amanda Judd, b. Oct. 4, 1834.

CHILDREN

2016. William A., b. Aug. 18, 1859. 2017. Janette E., b. Dec. 28, 1860. 2018. Frank A., b. Oct. 18, 1865.

1331. NATHAN (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Feb. 18, 1818; d. Dec. 24, 1860; m. 1845, Elizabeth Electa Ferris, b. Dec. 27, 1823.

CHILDREN

2019. John H. 2020. Frank, b. Feb. 28, 1851. 2021. Daughter (?), b. Feb. 4, 1853; d. June 12, 1860.

1332. SAMUEL (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron¹), b. Nov. 9, 1819; m. July 21, 1841, Rosanna Wagner, b. June 26, 1825.

CHILDREN

2022. Peter Z., b. May 31, 1842; d. Oct. 28, 1864. 2023. Minor J., b. Oct. 11, 1844. 2024. Samuel H., b. Mar. 10, 1846; m. Sarah E. Stark. 2025. Calista M., b. Sept. 5, 1848. 2026. Ella F., b. Oct. 20, 1850. 2027. Albert W., b. Nov. 28, 1853. 2028. Lewis H., b. Feb. 17, 1856. 2029. Charles L., b. July 24, 1858. 2030. John O., b. Mar. 25, 1863. 2031. Lydia M., b. Feb. 24, 1872.

1333. DENSMORE (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 5, 1822; d. June 12, 1874; m. Nov. 26, 1846, Amanda Squires, b. Feb. 14, 1824.

CHILDREN

2032. Electa R., b. Feb. 12, 1847; d. Oct. 14, 1864. 2033. William Scott. 2034. Alta Udora, b. May 23, 1851. 2035. Parley D., b. Aug. 5, 1853.

1334. JASPER B. (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 28, 1823; d. Feb. 16, 1883; m. Oct. 16, 1849, Frances R. Smith, b. Jan. 20, 1826, d. Mar. 30, 1896.

CHILDREN

2036. Edward B., b. Oct. 12, 1851. 2037. J. Byron, b. Feb. 17, 1858. 2038. Mary N., b. May 24, 1861; m. Oct. 18, 1882, E. W. Sturtevant.

1335. CYRUS (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 27, 1825; d. Dec. 16, 1874; m. May 13, 1847, Eliza A. Driggs, b. Jan. 29, 1830, d. Nov. 16, 1896.

CHILDREN

2039. William C., b. Nov. 3, 1848. 2040. Almon G., b. Nov. 14, 1850; d. June 4, 1856. 2041. Helena, b. Aug. 15, 1854. 2042. Charles B., b. Feb. 1, 1857. 2043. Loren, b. Feb. 24, 1861; d. Sept., 1886; unm. 2044. Robert A., b. Jan. 19, 1869; d. Feb. 9, 1869.

1339. MITCHELL O. (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. June 3, 1835; d. May 16, 1902; m. Sept. 26, 1855, Mary E. Stark, b. Oct. 25, 1837.

CHILDREN

2045. Frank A., b. Aug. 1, 1859; d. May 1, 1864. 2046. Edward L., b. Nov. 26, 1860; d. Jan. 26, 1861(?).

1340. SARAH STARK (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 28, 1842; m. Nov. 5, 1857, John W. Burgess.

CHILD

2047. Clara Lida Burgess, b. May 9, 1861; m. Nov. 17, 1878, William H. Whyte.

1342. WILLIAM T. (Nathaniel,⁵⁷⁴ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 10, 1851; m. Apr. 22, 1877, Ada Spencer, b. Mar. 16, 1860.

CHILDREN

2048. Coral, b. Aug. 25, 1877. 2049. Theodore R., b. Aug. 9, 1880. 2050. J. Lynne, b. Feb. 6, 1883. 2051. Child (?), b. July 18, 1885.

1354. HENRY B. (Major) (Paul,⁵⁷⁶ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 8, 1829; d. Aug. 31, 1898; m. Sept. 26, 1849, Elizabeth Sutton, b. Sept. 29, 1831, d. July 27, 1907.

CHILDREN

2052. Harvey D., b. Mar. 31, 1851. 2053. William H., b. Mar. 24, 1854.

1356. MARTIN V. (Paul,⁵⁷⁶ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 17, 1833; d. Dec. 26, 1903; m. (1) May, 1859, Ann M. Hicks.

CHILD

2054. Harriet M.

He m. (2) Caroline Atherton.

CHILD

Kate P.

1357. LUCETTA PAULINE STARK (Paul,⁵⁷⁶ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 10, 1836; m. Nov. 26, 1861, Charles Oakes Boynton.

1359. EDWARD W. (Paul,⁵⁷⁶ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 27, 1841; m. Nov. 6, 1867, Harriet L. King.

CHILD

2055. Grace, b. Sept. 29, 1872.

1360. MARY E. STARK (Paul,⁵⁷⁶ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 24, 1842; d. Feb. 16, 1898; m. Nov. 16, 1868, Edward Allen Avery, b. July 19, 1840, d. Feb. 25, 1906.

CHILDREN

2056. Jessie Avery, b. Aug. 5, 1869; d. June 18, 1884. 2057. Alfred Avery, b. July 8, 1873.

Mary E. Stark was born at Old Forge, Pa., Sept. 24, 1842. She married at Ledyard, N. Y., Edwin Allen Avery, who was a native of that place. He was a farmer, a supervisor, and held other positions of trust. He died at Genoa, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1906. For his second wife he married Oct. 31, 1900, Caroline M. Stark (No. 1361) a sister of his first wife, b. July 7, 1844. No children.

1366. FRANCES G. STARK (Paul,⁵⁷⁶ Nathan,²⁴⁸ William,⁹⁰ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 7, 1853; m. June 4, 1874, G. Benjamin Avery, b. Oct. 23, 1847, d. Oct. 26, 1887.

CHILDREN

2058. Horace Weston Avery, b. Apr. 9, 1875. 2059. Frederick Walter Avery, b. July 14, 1877. 2060. Charles Benjamin Avery, b. Apr. 21, 1881.

1386. GEORGE W. (Hiram,⁵⁸³ William,²⁴⁹ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 26, 1828; d. Mar. 8, 1895; m. Dec. 29, 1854, Eliza Rhodes, b. June 4, 1836.

CHILDREN

2061. Edwin. 2062. Herbert Lee, b. July 9, 1859; d. Mar. 5, 1876. 2063. Clinton A., b. May 1, 1862; d. Mar. 11, 1876. 2064. John M., b. Oct. 30, 1864. 2065. Boyd R., b. May 21, 1867; d. Apr. 7, 1877. 2066. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 9, 1870. 2067. Agnes, b. Aug. 19, 1873. 2068. Winnie M., b. Apr. 3, 1874; d. Feb. 12, 1877. 2069. Samuel T., b. June 21, 1876; d. Feb. 4, 1877. 2070. Percy, b. Mar. 13, 1878.

1393. WILLIAM M. (Hiram,⁵⁸³ William,²⁴⁹ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 25, 1838; m. about 1868, Emma J. Harris, b. Feb. 4, 1849, d. Apr. 9, 1901.

CHILDREN

2071. Burton H., b. June 30, 1868. 2072. Kate M., b. Apr. 10, 1870. 2073. Vida C., b. Sept. 9, 1872. 2074. Robert H., b. Oct. 28, 1874. 2075. Thomas M., b. June 2, 1877. 2076. Carrie E., b. Sept. 10, 1879. 2077. Winfield C., b. Oct. 26, 1881. 2078. Kennard G., b. Nov. 19, 1883.

1396. SEPTER (Oliver,⁶⁰³ John,²⁵³ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 14, 1830; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1867, Sylvania Burton, b. Jan. 14, 1846.

CHILDREN

2079. Grace, b. Mar. 6, 1870. 2080. Ethel, b. May 27, 1873. 2081. Blanche, b. Mar. 19, 1876. 2082. Burton, b. Apr. 13, 1878.

He m. (2) Oct. 11, 1883, Mina Ross, b. Jan. 8, 1856.

CHILD

2083. Glena, b. Nov. 1, 1884.

1400. JOHN J. (Oliver,⁶⁰³ John,²⁵³ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 16, 1854; m. Sept. 27, 1876, Anna M. Robinson.

CHILDREN

2084. Emma N., b. Mar. 11, 1880. 2085. Alta M., b. May 15, 1884.

1401. HARMON (Seth B.,⁶⁰⁵ John,²⁵³ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 6, 1834; m. Angeline R. Lockwood.

CHILDREN

2086. Ida. 2087. Helen. 2088. Carrie. 2089. Bentley. 2090. Lillie, d. æ. 6 mos.

1406. NATHAN R. (Seth B.,⁶⁰⁵ John,²⁵⁰ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 10, 1844; d. Jan. 26, 1876; m. Susan Seeley.

CHILD

2091. Seth B.

1408. DEXTER W. (Seth B.,⁶⁰⁵ John,²⁵⁰ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 6, 1849; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1876, Mary E. Prevost, b. Oct. 15, 1852, d. July 2, 1886.

CHILDREN

2092. Lee. 2093. Fannie.

He m. (2) Angeline F. Prevost. No children.

1409. ARAH B. (Seth B.,⁶⁰⁵ JOHN,²⁵⁰ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 9, 1851; m. Feb. 18, 1875, Florence J. Stephens.

CHILDREN

2094. Olive V., b. June 10, 1880. 2095. Terry A., b. Dec. 14, 1884.

1410. DELMER (Seth B.,⁶⁰⁵ John,²⁵⁰ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Aug. 16, 1853; m. Elizabeth Seeley, d. Feb. 6, 1901.

CHILDREN

2096. Cora May. 2097. Anna.

1411. CLYMER (Seth B.,⁶⁰⁵ John,²⁵⁰ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 12, 1862; m. Emma Smales.

CHILDREN

2098. Harriet. 2099. Henry. 2100. Myrtle. 2101. Mabel. 2102. Glenn.
2103. Dorothy.

1429. THERON R. (William H.,⁶²¹ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 31, 1838; m. Apr. 10, 1864, Marian Hewitt.

CHILDREN

2104. Adella. 2105. Grace.

1430. J. WESLEY (William H.,⁶²¹ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 2, 1842; m. Aug. 27, 1863, Sarah J. Brown, b. Nov. 1, 1844.

CHILDREN

2106. Etta J., b. Dec. 18, 1864. 2107. Halstead D., b. Apr. 19, 1868; d. Nov. 19, 1868. 2108. Carrie M., b. Apr. 25, 1870. 2109. Ora B., b. Dec. 13, 1874. 2110. Amelia B., b. Mar. 10, 1882.

1431. WILLIAM E. (William H.,⁶²¹ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 18, 1844; m. June 22, 1865, Letitia Ball, d. Apr. 29, 1907.

CHILD

2111. Frederick R., b. June 13, 1869.

1433. HARMON M. (Marshall,⁶²² Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 5, 1842; m. (1) Sept. 4, 1865, Mary P. Patten, b. Feb. 16, 1841, d. Apr. 18, 1875.

CHILDREN

2112. James M., b. Mar. 1, 1867. 2113. Louisa M., b. Sept. 2, 1870. 2114. Herbert H., b. Oct. 5, 1872. 2115. E. J., b. Mar. 4, 1875.

He m. (2) Oct. 3, 1877, Susan J. Clark.

CHILDREN

2116. Grace, b. Feb. 4, 1879. 2117. Henry, b. Sept. 28, 1882.

1438. THERON M. (Marshall,⁶²² Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 3, 1851; m. Jan. 19, 1875, Sylvia VanGolder.

CHILD

2118. Maud E., b. Feb. 12, 1880.

1445. LOREN L. (Henry,⁶²⁵ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 28, 1848; m. Aug. 1, 1869, Fatima Mayo.

CHILD

2119. Lena M., m. May 1, 1901, Bradley S. Bunnell.

1448. DANIEL H. (Henry,⁶²⁵ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 11, 1855; d. Apr. 6, 1892; m. Apr. 2, 1878, Lula Menger.

CHILDREN

2120. Blanche. 2121. Kit M. 2122. Nina C.

1454. CHARLES W. (James,⁶²⁸ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 5, 1856; m. Sept. 15, 1877, Rose Armstrong, b. Aug. 13, 1856.

CHILDREN

2125. Lena J., b. Nov. 21, 1878. 2126. Lenna A., b. Aug. 21, 1880. 2127. Marion R., b. Oct. 10, 1893; d. June 26, 1894.

1455. PERRY ALBERT (James,⁶²⁸ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. May 26, 1849; m. Sept. 8, 1869, Martha E. Shaw, b. July 22, 1857.

CHILDREN

2123. Lulu E., m. Daniel Place. 2124. Geary N., b. May 19, 1881.

1456. WILSON (James,⁶²⁸ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Edith K. Knapp.

CHILDREN

2128. Glenn. 2129. Lynn.

1463. CHESTER S. (Nathan D.,⁶³¹ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Oct. 23, 1858; m. Oct. 22, 1881, Belle Thomas, b. Dec. 18, 1858.

CHILDREN

2130. Ivan Lee, b. May 23, 1883. 2131. Leslie Goodspeed, b. Apr. 19, 1885.
2132. Arthur.

1465. JOHN G. (Nathan D.,⁶³¹ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), m. Minnie Mullen.

CHILDREN

2133. Marjorie. 2134. Genevieve. 2135. Sigil.

1468. RETTIE M. STARK (Nehemiah,⁶³⁴ Oliver,²⁵⁵ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 12, 1872; d. Nov., 1904; m. 1892, Joseph West.

CHILDREN

2136. Marguerite West. 2137. Marie West.

1469. SOMERS J. (Dana,⁶³⁷ Samuel,²⁵⁷ William,⁹¹ Christopher,¹⁸ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Sept. 14, 1846; m. Aug. 12, 1866, Anna Clifford, b. Aug. 2, 1840.

CHILDREN

2138. Myrtilla, b. May 8, 1867. 2139. Dana F., b. Dec. 15, 1868.

1489. ELIZA ANN STARK (Jonathan,⁶⁴⁷ Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 19, 1818; d. Oct. 9, 1882; m. Aug. 5, 1838, Caleb E. Tufts, b. Mar. 20, 1816, d. Nov. 5, 1896.

CHILDREN

2140. Caleb E. Tufts, Jr., b. Aug. 3, 1839; d. Jan. 29, 1903; m. Nov. 27, 1861, Louise K. Pendleton. 2141. John Stark Tufts, b. Jan. 22, 1844; d. Feb. 18, 1874; unm. 2142. Elizabeth S. Tufts, b. July 7, 1852; m. William Jones.

1490. EMILY STARK (Jonathan,⁶⁴⁷ Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 28, 1820; d. Oct. 4, 1902; m. (1) Feb. 16, 1843, John Leeds, d. Feb. 15, 1846.

CHILD

2143. Joshua Leeds, b. Nov. 24, 1844; d. July 15, 1926; m. Lillie Munsey.

She m. (2) Nov. 9, 1862, William E. Leeds, b. Mar. 23, 1824, d. Nov. 2, 1869. No children.

Emily Stark married Feb. 16, 1843, for her first husband, John Leeds, who was first officer of the ship "John Minturn," Captain Dudley Stark, and was among those lost on the wreck of that ship. For her second husband she married, Nov. 9, 1862, William Enoch Leeds, a cousin of John Leeds. He had just been appointed a boatswain in the United States Navy, where he had a distinguished career. He served on the "New Ironsides" at the battle of Fort Fisher, and we have it on the word of a fellow officer that on that occasion he displayed bravery of the highest order. He was a handsome man of commanding appearance, and in the reduction of force at the close of the war he, in connection with others whom it was desired to retain in the service, was sent abroad to the Asiatic station. His record there was a brilliant one, he having been mentioned twice in orders for distinguished gallantry. Long service abroad impaired his health, and he was invalided home in the fall of 1869. He took passage on board the United States Man of War "Idaho," at Yokohama, bound for Hong Kong. A few days out of port she encountered a terrific typhoon in the China Sea, which left the ship a wreck. In his report of the disaster the commander of the ship, Commander D. B. Taylor, says, "Boatswain Leeds, a passenger, was invaluable in cheering and leading on the men. He was at all times the right man in the right place." But the exertion was too much for him in his enfeebled state of health. The ship limped back into Yokohama, where he took a Pacific mail steamer for San Francisco, and died the second day out of port.

1494. WILLIAM HENRY (Jonathan,⁶⁴⁷ Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 9, 1828; d. May 5, 1898; m. (1) Dec. 20, 1857, Mary Emma Wolfe, b. Mar. 21, 1837, d. Sept. 24, 1864.

CHILD

2144. Albert G., b. Oct. 25, 1863; d. Dec. 11, 1863.

He m. (2) June 18, 1874, Harriet M. Waterman. No children.

1495. JAMES RUSSELL (Jonathan,⁶⁴⁷ Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 25, 1829; d. June 19, 1895; m. May 30, 1853, Mary Amelia Williams, d. Feb. 1, 1864.

CHILDREN

2145. Sarah Russell, b. May 2, 1854; d. Sept. 15, 1855. 2146. James Ellis, b. Mar. 7, 1857. 2147. Mary Amittai, b. Apr. 7, 1863.

1496. HENRY SANFORD (Sanford,⁶⁴⁸ Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 21, 1820; d. Oct. 29, 1857; m. Aug. 10, 1843, Mary Elizabeth Rathbun, b. Feb. 9, 1826, d. Apr. 3, 1909.

CHILDREN

2148. Elizabeth Frink, b. Apr. 4, 1845; m. Mar. 15, 1870, John F. Randall.
2149. Charles Rathbone, b. May 27, 1848. 2150. Sanford, b. Dec. 3, 1849.
2151. Simeon Ashbey, b. Apr. 10, 1851; d. Sept. 27, 1853.

Henry Sanford Stark was born in Mystic, Conn., Jan. 21, 1820. He commenced a seafaring life at the early age of fifteen, and, owing to the illness of the captain with whom he sailed, he was in command of a vessel at eighteen. His life was largely spent in the southern trade. During the Mexican War he was engaged in transport service for the government, frequently carrying large sums of money for the payment of troops engaged in that war. In the bark "Ocilla" he made a voyage to the Mediterranean, but with that exception he continued in the cotton-carrying trade until the fall of 1854, when he took command of the new clipper ship "B. F. Hoxie." He sailed from Philadelphia in April, 1855, for San Francisco, from thence proceeded to the Sandwich Islands, where he loaded whale oil and bone for New York, arriving there in the spring of 1856 after a voyage of just a year. His health, which had been precarious throughout the voyage, did not allow him to continue, and he turned the ship over to his cousin, Captain George B. Crary, who sailed her until June, 1863, when she was captured and burned by the Confederate privateer "Florida,"—one of the most valuable prizes taken during the Civil War. Captain Stark spent the winter of 1856–57 in Key West for the benefit of his health, which did not improve, and he died at his home in Mystic, Oct. 29, 1857, at the early age of 37 yrs.

1497. ALBERT GALLATIN (Sanford,⁶⁴⁸ Daniel,²⁶² Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 6, 1824; d. Sept. 29, 1853; m. Mar. 1, 1846, Hannah Williams Wolfe, b. June 22, 1826.

CHILDREN

2152. Sarah Williams, b. Jan. 4, 1847; m. Jan. 4, 1869, William E. Wheeler, Jr.
2153. Albert Henry, b. July 16, 1851. 2154. William Ledyard, b. July 29, 1853.

Albert Gallatin Stark was born in Mystic, Conn., Mar. 6, 1824. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native town, and early developed an unusual talent for public speaking. He was

gifted as a writer and was no mean poet. At an early age he took part in the political affairs of his native town of Groton, serving as selectman, Representative in the General Assembly, clerk, and afterwards judge of the probate court, an office he was holding at the time of his death. He ran as a Free Soil candidate for Congress in 1852, and the flattering vote received by him in Groton was an indication of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow townsmen. He conducted a large general store in Mystic. He was a member of the Third Baptist Church in Groton, of which body he was clerk at the time of his decease. He also stood high in the Masonic fraternity. He was very active in the affairs of the Mystic Lyceum, an institution which reached its highest prosperity under his guiding care. He died Sept. 29, 1853, universally regretted.

1511. ASHER ABEL (Abel,⁶⁵¹ Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Mar. 15, 1861; m. Nov. 12, 1901, Nellie G. Colwell.

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2155. Rossiter Colwell, b. Aug. 7, 1903. 2156. Howard Greenleaf, b. Mar. 7, 1905.

1514. WILLIAM LATHROP (Lathrop,⁶⁵³ Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Feb. 9, 1833; d. Nov. 8, 1897; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Rhoda Sisson, b. Apr. 23, 1864, d. Jan. 3, 1877.

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2157. Charles Lathrop, b. Sept. 17, 1866; d. Nov. 24, 1870. 2158. Mattie Irene, b. May 3, 1870; d. Dec. 25, 1870. 2159. Mary Rhoda, b. Oct. 27, 1871; m. Apr. 17, 1900, John Waldron Cater. 2160. Eva E., b. Mar. 20, 1874; m. Oct. 21, 1895, Frank Ellsworth Hyde.

1516. HARRIET C. STARK (Lathrop,⁶⁵³ Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Jan. 5, 1838; m. Mar. 24, 1858, Dwight Avery, b. Mar. 10, 1828, d. Feb. 8, 1907.

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2161. Frank Stark Avery, b. Feb. 8, 1863. 2162. Mary Avery, b. Jan. 30, 1865; m. June 29, 1882, Frank Averill Fuller. 2163. Dwight Williams Avery, b. Sept. 26, 1869. 2164. Helen Saxton Avery, b. Mar. 22, 1878; d. May 5, 1879.

Harriet C. Stark was born in Bozrah Jan. 5, 1838. At the age of twenty she married Dwight Avery, a son of Captain John Avery and Abigail Williams, the former being in active service in the War of 1812. Mr. Avery was born in Griswold and educated at the Plainfield Academy. When twenty-two years of age he united with the church in Pachaug, and later with the Congregational

Church in Norwichtown, and has always been a consistent and faithful worker. He was a direct descendant of Christopher Avery, and his forefathers figured prominently in the Revolution.

1517. MARY STARK (Lathrop,⁶⁵³ Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. June 23, 1840; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1865, Elijah Abel, b. July 19, 1815, d. Jan. 22, 1882.

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2165. Elijah Stark Abel, b. Feb. 2, 1868. 2166. Edward Everett Abel, b. May 20, 1870. 2167. Louis Hosford Abel, b. Nov. 21, 1874.

She m. (2) Mar. 25, 1891, Rev. Quincy M. Bosworth. He d. Jan. 7, 1900. No children.

1518. EVERETT NELSON (Lathrop,⁶⁵³ Zophar,²⁶³ Daniel,⁹⁴ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Dec. 5, 1842; d. Jan. 29, 1920; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Nancie Matilda Avery, b. Apr. 23, 1843.

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2168. Hattie Avery, b. Apr. 17, 1869; m. Apr. 17, 1886, William D. Thatcher. 2169. Fannie Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1874; m. Charles F. Cole. 2170. Nelson Lathrop, b. Nov. 27, 1876.

Everett Nelson Stark was born in Bozrah, Conn., Dec. 5, 1842. He received his education in the district schools of the neighborhood, and as long as his father lived he found in young Everett a dutiful son and capable assistant. After his father's death he bought out the other heirs' interest in the home. He soon after developed a mineral spring on his farm and built up a surprisingly large business, the water being used for medicinal purposes. The constant care of supervising his farm, and the yearly increasing burden of the mineral spring business, proved too much for his strength, and after two years of overwork he was obliged to quit entirely. Renting the home farm to outside parties, he purchased a farm of about one hundred and forty acres in Fitchville, Conn., where he conducted a dairy farm under the most modern methods with success. A man of the highest integrity, he has always been esteemed in the communities in which he has resided. He took an interest in public matters and attended Republican conventions. He was a member of the Bozrah Congregational Church, but for the last five years of his life he was a regular attendant at the Fitchville Baptist Church.

1535. LEWIS L. (Lewis M.,⁷⁰¹ Daniel,²⁷² Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Nov. 29, 1845; m. Jane Worden, b. Jan. 7, 1847.

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2171. Frank L., b. Aug. 13, 1878. 2172. Edwin L., b. Aug. 15, 1881.

1541. WILLARD BAXTER (Clark,⁷⁰⁵ Daniel,²⁷² Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. July 10, 1851; m. Mar. 15, 1872, Edith Marietta Fletcher.

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2173. Effie Minnie, b. Oct. 8, 1873. 2174. Alice Gertrude, b. Feb. 18, 1875.
2175. George Willard, b. Mar. 23, 1876. 2176. Maude Edith, b. Feb. 3, 1878.
2177. Ellen Melvina, b. Dec. 30, 1882. 2178. Marion Luella, b. Apr. 29, 1884.
2179. John Thomas, b. Sept. 22, 1885. 2180. James Hiram, b. Nov. 23, 1887.
2181. Joseph Fletcher, b. June 26, 1890.

1548. ERMINIE STARK (Ebenezer,⁷¹¹ Joseph,²⁷⁷ Nathan,⁹⁵ Daniel,²⁰ William,⁵ Aaron ¹), b. Apr. 23, 1871; m. June 27, 1889, James H. Stark.

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2182. Maud, b. Apr. 25, 1891. 2183. Frederick, b. Sept. 9, 1894. 2184. Myrtle, b. Nov. 11, 1895.

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